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THE NUPTIAL DAY AT CELSAPEAST.

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'Twas a gala day at Celsapeast;
The sun rose radiant in the east
Flooding with golden light the earth,
Bidding all men to join in the mirth,
And throw vexatious care aside,
For the lord of the land had taken a bride!

A fair young girl, with eyes so bright,
They vied with the moon in its softest light;
With hair that was gold, and teeth that were pearl,
Was the bride to be of the lord Co Churl.

Now the lord Co Churl was somewhat old,
But the lord Co Churl had coffers of gold,
And lands that stretched from east to west,
And wines to drink—the very best—
And horses that won at every race,
And a kindly heart and a pleasing face;
And so, in spite of his being grey,
The lord had a wonderful taking way
Among the ladies, young or old,
Who loved him none the less for his gold,
And the one who'd refuse to marry Co Churl
Would be an exceedingly foolish girl!

Now the bride to be, of his lorship's grace,
Although she'd beauty rare of face,
And form as perfect, as features fair,
And a wealth of glorious, golden hair,
And lips that were made expressly to kiss—
Although, in short, she had all this—
Had nothing more. No high estate,
No castled lands, no regal plate,
No name, in her ancestral race,
Flanked with a title, could she trace.

And so, when the lord Co Churl had said,
With a lordly oath, that he would wed
The penniless maid, of beauty rare,
His titled friends could only stare,
And shake their heads in a knowing way,
As if, in a well-bred manner to say,
'Though the maid she might have numerous charms,
They'd never make up for a coat of arms!

But the lord Co Churl not a farthing cared
How much his kinsmen nodded or stared!
For he'd found, I think, if the truth be told,
That all the glitter and gloss of gold,
And all the titles of rank and pride,
Weren't the only things to be sought in a bride!

Now it happened, as things will happen oft time,
In the prosiest life, as well as in rhyme,
That long ere the present girl
Had met the lordly lord Co Churl,
She'd acted a very foolish part
And pledged to another her hand and heart.
That other, upon a long flown day
Had sailed the white-capped seas away,
With hope for a beacon, and love for a chart,
He'd borne away the maiden's heart.
He'd borne it away—but years had passed,
And the maid had grown weary with watching, at last,
For the waves surged on, and the bleak winds wailed,
But they brought no tidings o: him who sailed.
And so, when the stately lord Co Churl
Had asked the beauteous peasant girl
To be forever his chosen bride,
Wav'ring a while 'twixt love and pride,
She gave him her hand, but sought in vain
To find her heart to give again!

So the weeks flew by most wondrous fast,
And the day of the nuptials came at last.
In sooth, 'twas a gala day at Celsapeast;
Co Churl prepared a glorious feast,
And swore, in his usual lordly way,
That everybody, upon that day,
Who didn't appear in his merriest mood,
"Should be pitched in the sea to the sharks, for fo od!"
And the people gathered from far and near,
From London City to Nottinghamshire;
Lord and lady of high degree—
Who'd come quite condescendingly—
And maid and servant, each one dressed
As if for a fair, in his Sunday's best,
Until such a crowd as they made, I ween,
Was never before in Celsapeast seen.

Now 'twas just before the 'pointed time,
As the bells pealed forth their merriest chime,
That a stout young fellow (out of breath
(As though pursued by the devil or death)
A servant came galloping up to the gate
That shut in the lord Co Churl's estate,
And pressing his way through the surging crowd,
He halted before Co Churl and—bowed.
And waiting a moment his lungs to fill,
Gasped out:—"My lord, the bride is ill!"

At these words Co Churl let fall the cup
Of sparkling wine, and springing up
Stared at the man in blank dismay;
"My fair girl ill! The devil you say!
I left her this morning blooming and well,
What's happened now, you vagabond, tell!"

"She's ill, my lord, and the doctors say
She wont be able to marry to-day;
What is the matter—what's ailing her so?
Is just the thing, my lord, we don't know!"

For a moment his lordship kept quite still,
Then he went and leaned far out on the sill
Of the window that overlooked the crowd
And addressed them thus in tones full loud:—
"My friends, we've gathered from far and near,
I've very bad news to relate, I fear."
Here the concourse grew most suddenly still—
"The bride has been taken quite seriously ill,
And what in the world will all of you say
If there is no marriage here to-day!
The bells are chiming, all spread is the feast,
The wine is ready, and so is the priest,
And here is the groom, I say it with pride,
And now, by Saint George, we must have the bride.
Now, whoever will cure her and bring her to me
Before you clock of the tower strikes three,
Bring her all well and blooming and fair,
Shall have whatever he asks, I swear!"

When the words of his lordship died away,
(A very great number for him to say),
There suddenly stepped from out the horde
A manly figure—upon her behalf to plead,
And, doffing his cap with native grace,
He said, with a half smile on his face:—
"My lord, under the promise you have laid,
I'll undertake to cure the maid!"
And, turning away with a step full light,
In another moment was out of sight.

The hands of the clock pointed half-past two
When the gates swung open and slowly through
The mass of people, flushed with pride,
Came the stranger, leading the blushing bride!
If sickness such enchantment lends,
Such grace with beauty always blends,
And gives to the cheek such a rosy hue
And to the eye such azure blue
As it did to the bride on that day, I trow,
What a pity brides can't be a little ill now!

Directly on to his lordship's side
The stranger led the truant bride,
And, handing her over, he said, with a bow:—
"I bring her back cured, my lord, and now
I hope you'll recollect your vow!"

"By all the powers," exclaimed Co Churl—
"since you have made well my beauteous girl—
By all the powers of sea or land,
I swear to give you what ere you demand;
Houses or lands, or silver or gold,
Wines that bubble from being old,
Rank, or title, or high estate,
All my old ancestral plate,
That's stocked in the castle—I care not a song
For the whole caboodle—take 'em along!"

The stranger replied, with a smile on his face,
"For none of these things, your lordship's grace,
Shall I seek in return for what I have done;
The boon that I ask is a simple one—
Not houses, nor lands, nor high estate,
Not gold, nor yet ancestral plate,
Not any of these, my lord, I'm free—
No, none of these—*I'll take the bride!*"

"THE BRIDE!" roared the lord Co Churl in dismay.
"What! carry my fair-haired girl away!
A pretty rascal you are, I trow!"—
And then he stopped short, and thought of his vow!

If ever the lord Co Churl had been sold
The story of Hercules had read of old—
Quite likely it came to his mind at that hour
With very apt force and particular power!
What could he do? Why the very same thing
That was done by that ancient bobtailed king—
He must live up to his vow—(be it happily said
It didn't require a martyr's head!)

Without a word more, he turned to the crowd,
And shouted again in tones clarion loud—
"Make ready the banquet, call up the priest,
For I've sworn to-day that in Celsapeast
The people should see a marriage rite,
And so they shall—the' 'tisn't mine!"

And the mass grew still as the heart of the dead,
While the solemn words of the priest were said.
And the fair-haired maid with gentle voice
Plighted her the love of her choice—
And pledged her hand, for ever more,
To him who had held her heart before!

Once more the bells pealed forth their chime,
Full of love's sweet music, this time,
And the surging concourse rent the air
In praise of the bride, so young and fair; [to-day,
And his lordship toasted—"Here's to the nuptials of
And since I cannot wed the bride, I'll give the bride
away."

And so that day at Celsapeast,
Not all in vain the glorious feast
Was spread in honor of Co Churl;
Who, tho' he wedded not the girl
With golden hair and azure eyes,
Made a noble sacrifice—
Which, for a lord of wealth and pride,
Is a rarer thing than to take a bride!

PIGEON DESPATCHES.—The feat of enclosing 15,000 ordinary and 600 8vo pages of official despatches in a small quill and attaching the latter to the tail feather of a pigeon, in such a manner as not to impede the bird's flight or to incommode it, and not to cause it to disembarrass itself of its precious burden, was accomplished in Paris during the late siege. The result was not attained by one effort; at first the despatches were written by hand on the thinnest paper known; next, the manuscript messages were photographed microscopically on paper; thirdly, the despatches were set up in type first and then reduced by photography, which allowed of greater diminution in size and afforded more legibility when enlarged. Lastly, an important improvement was effected by sending the almost imperceptible messages on thin films of colodion. These films were ten times thinner and lighter than the paper already mentioned, so that a pigeon was enabled to carry an immensely increased budget without any additional weight or volume—in fact, with a diminution of both. The system was conceived and worked out by M. Stenacchers, Director General of Telegraphs, with the aid of MM. Barreswell, Blaise and Latellye, who were at Tours.

ON SILVER WINGS.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOYCE DORMER'S" STORY.

CHAPTER XLVII.
THE CRISIS.

Captain Stanfield, having installed himself as head nurse, kept his post. He was accustomed to command—unaccustomed to be gainsaid. Everything that he did out of the ordinary way seemed as natural in him as it would have appeared extraordinary in another man.

"My dear madam," he said to Mrs. Carteret, who endeavored to remonstrate with him, "if I had not undertaken this task, you would require a hospital nurse, who, though she might be all very well—for I say nothing against hospital nurses—would certainly not take half the interest in the patient that I do. And as for any fears on my account, I'm fever proof. I've had fever of all sorts, and got through within an inch of my life. Your son wants watching, madam—watching carefully; and no one will do it as well as I shall. Therefore, unless you decidedly drive me away, I shall not go. I am interested in the case; and as I know about as much of fevers as most doctors, and more than most nurses, you would not, surely, send me away at the moment when I can be of use, almost of importance, to your son. I will go as soon as ever the crisis is at an end, but you will permit me to stay until then?" And the blunt captain's voice became almost feminine in its persuasive gentleness. "Besides," he added, "fever patients are apt to disclose their heart-secrets in their ravings, and Mr. Carteret's words would be with me sacred as those of my own son."

What could Mrs. Carteret say or do? Captain Stanfield had inspired her with such confidence, that she felt to let him go would be at the risk of her son's life. Mrs. Penfold declared that he knew better how to manage Mr. Carteret than the doctor; and Alice, with whom Mrs. Carteret consulted, could give no satisfactory reason as to why he should not remain. Therefore the captain gained his point, and did not go away; and perhaps it was in a great measure owing to his care and assiduity that John Carteret passed the crisis of the disease, and began slowly to show symptoms of recovery.

Then Captain Stanfield relinquished his charge; but not before he had learned much through the sick man's revelations when the fever was at its height.

Bit by bit, scraps of his love story told how deep root it had taken in his heart. Now he pathetically pleaded with Diana that his love had never changed; then he blamed himself for wishing to keep her to an engagement with a poor man like himself; then he indulged in invectives against Jasper Seaton; and then, again, reproached himself for the distrust and suspicion he felt of his rival. Everything came out in incoherent shreds; but Captain Stanfield patched them very neatly together, though, perhaps, there was a slight want of harmony in his arrangement.

"And this is my god daughter's doing," said the captain to himself—"the heartless little flirt; and she's made a wreck of this gallant bark, that she may float down the tide in a three decker in full sail, with the world's colors flying at the mast. It's the way of women, I suppose," and he sighed. "I may be wrong in looking out for Charles. He might be served just in the same way by some mercenary doll with a smooth face. I dare say he's better off as he is."

And then Captain Stanfield became reflective and determined never to see Diana again.

"She was no credit to him. What right had she to get engaged, if she did not know her own mind? Certainly no heart—and with such a voice as she had;" and he remembered how he had listened to her singing. "Just a deluding little syren, luring men upon the rocks, only to leave them there"—he had been enchanted himself in listening to it—"as this poor fellow has been;" and he looked compassionately upon John Carteret, who was tossing uneasily from side to side.

"What can I do for him?" asked the captain, in meditation. "What fools men are in fixing their hearts upon what is not worth having, and letting better things go by!"—here his thoughts reverted to Miss Penfold—"this world of love is a world of cross-purposes, tangles, and intricacies, past man's understanding, and upsets their equilibrium sorely. Perhaps Charles is wise. Mathematics may have done something for him; and he won't go in until he can prove his points, and see his way clearly. I shouldn't like him to be disappointed—for it's vexatious, if no worse. Blessed is the man whose love goes on straightforwardly. I don't know what *I* should have done if I hadn't found it plain sailing."

Just then John Carteret opened his eyes.

"Ah, darling," he said, "you do not know what poverty is. Your Paradise is but a pleasant semblance of it. You will have to wait so long—so long!"

"Oh, dear!" ejaculated the captain, "if I had only known about it, I'd have given her a portion. Money, money—what a curse it is."

"Money!" shouted John Carteret, starting up. "I would not take a portion. I could not live on Mr. Seaton's money."

"Quite right, my fine fellow," said Captain Stanfield—forgetting, in his excitement, John Carteret's situation. "Give us your hand." He suddenly remembering—"Ah, I forgot, the man's not in his senses. Well, well, the sentiment is there, or it wouldn't come out, and it does him credit."

He smoothed the pillow, and laid John Carteret's head back as tenderly as any woman could have done.

"If things had only gone straight, as they ought to have done, this little difficulty could have been managed. There's many a rising man lost for want of a helping hand in his struggles."

Little did the honest captain imagine how much concerned he was in the catastrophe that had been brought about—how that, through his honest credulity, he had helped to part two hearts still so faithful to one another, else would his remorse have been greater than he could well have borne.

Meanwhile, Charles Stanfield was also receiving new lights. The present position of things caused him to be thrown much with Miss Carteret, and his interest in guns and machinery generally became so absorbing as to require him to remain at Marchington until his father should see fit to resign his patient.

As he and Alice Carteret became better acquainted, their conversation naturally turned upon Linthorp, and matters connected with it; and from Linthorp the transition was easy to Broadmead; and Alice was curious enough to hear Charles Stanfield's impression of the girl who had awakened so strong an interest in her quiet brother's heart.

Charles Stanfield, being of a mathematical and argumentative turn of mind, had arranged his gleanings and new insights with much more precision than his father had done, and, as Alice casually gave the date of the breaking off of her brother's engagement, Charles Stanfield at once perceived that, at the time of his own love episode, Diana must have alluded to her engagement to John Carteret, and not, as he had supposed, to Jasper Seaton.

And she had done so with an intimation that the fact was generally known—or, at any rate, very generally surmised; and he could not help feeling that there had been some mistake somewhere—for lights and shadows were springing up so transversely as to distort and disturb one another's natural effects.

And then flashed suddenly and even painfully upon him, though he scarcely defined why, his father's comments upon John Carteret's night of Miss Pyecroft's party. Still, that Diana Ellis was now engaged to Jasper Seaton was an undeniable fact—since he had heard it positively from Dr. Crawford only a week or two ago. Indeed, the very time of the marriage was spoken of; therefore it was a matter placed beyond doubt. How it had all happened would remain for ever a mystery—as so much else that happens on earth will have to do, until the final time for the revealing of the mysteries shall bring all hidden things to light.

Meanwhile, Charles Stanfield was growing more and more interested in the acquaintances that chance—to use the world's phraseology—had so strangely thrown in his way; though why one incident or accident of life should be more the effect of chance than another he did not pause to consider.

"It might have been planned," he said to himself at a subsequent period—as did also Alice Carteret; and to neither of them did it ever occur that it was possible for the "might have been" to be changed, without impropriety, to a less doubtful tense of the verb.

However, this is travelling events, since the consummation hinted at did not arrive at present. All immediate danger being past, and John Carteret awaking to a state of sanity, though much reduced and with no promise of being himself for some weeks, Captain Stanfield was obliged, reluctantly, to give up his post and he and his son returned to London. Yet perhaps, before they parted, a knowledge of what the end of their acquaintance might be had come to both Charles Stanfield and Miss Carteret. Captain Stanfield, feeling that he had involved himself in bewilderments lately, deemed it wise to hold his peace; therefore he forbore making either comments or inquiries, and consoled himself with augurring favorably from the earnestness with which his son, on parting from Alice Carteret, expressed a hope that they might meet again shortly in town; "where," said Charles Stanfield, much to his father's amazement, "we are to remain for some months."

"I thought you were going abroad, Charles," said Captain Stanfield, after having meditated during two-thirds of the journey home.

"I had some idea of the sort, but it is not so necessary now I have been to Marchington."

"Oh! You scarcely expected such results from your visit?"

"No."

"Oh?" said the captain. "Did you think well of the guns, Charles?"

"I was much interested."

"Ah! I had other things to think of."

"Whilst I," returned Charles Stanfield, with a touch of casuistry, "had my time unoccupied."

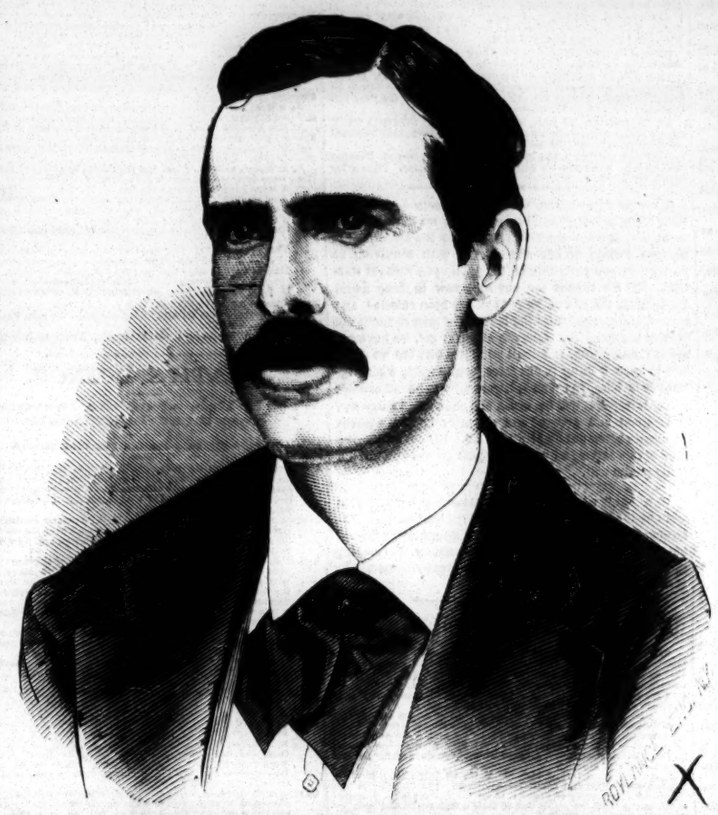
The captain looked fortively at his son.

"There isn't anything, or he would tell me. Perhaps it's as well there shouldn't be. Yet I should like to do the best for Charles, or for Charles to do the best he can for himself." Then he said aloud—"Charles!"

"Yes, father."

"I suppose we must call on these Carterets when they return to town?"

"Yes—I suppose it will be only civil."



ALPHONSE CASE MARTIN, Pitcher of the Eckford Club.

"Only civil!" Perhaps Charles Stanfield's taste for strategy was enabling him to keep well on his guard.

CHAPTER XLVIII.
THE LEGACY.

Jasper Seaton had gone to hasten preparations at the house he had taken in Cornwall. In another month he should be safe from all fear of changeableness on the part of Diana, or of any unlooked-for circumstance occurring to prevent the carrying out of his plans.

He had been patient and persevering; and though his chance of success had been but small at the beginning, yet his indomitable will had carried him on upon an alternating tide of hope and discouragement, and one by one he saw each obstacle give way before him; and time, the ally to whom, in his place, so much confidence had steadily befriended him. Now, as he looked over the wild sea, tossing and raging at his feet, he felt as exuberant in spirit, as triumphant, as guiltless of remorse as the most reckless, unscrupulous Viking who had ever carried with a pitiless hand all before him.

And how had he accomplished it? "Not by destroying, but by upbuilding." So he said. "Not by devising, but by taking advantage of all that had already happened; not by compelling circumstances, but by allowing circumstances to compel him." He had waited patiently, enduringly, despairingly, sometimes; but the end had come and he was rewarded.

And the seething waters scattering their liquid crystals upon the rocks, and loading the seaweed on the beach with sudden pearls—roaring, sparkling, foaming—made a music that sounded grateful to his ear, for in them he recognized how that discordant elements could be subdued into one great purpose—how the discordant voices that seemed to shriek aloud, were rolled into one mighty crash of sound, as the giant billows heaved over. Grand, monotonous, wild, discordant, blending into one surging harmony. Over and over, swelling, striving, struggling, never resting, never ending. Perhaps a type of the spirit in its eternity. Uprose the wind, and shrieked its answer back, and still the cry he heard was victory. Perhaps the spirits waked that slept around Tintagel, grown weary with the long night, and wailing for the morn that should usher in the enchanted monarch's return to his forsaken kingdom.

Jasper Seaton folded his arms, and gazed out over the sea; and the white sails coming up in the distance, and swelling fuller and fuller, as, like great floating birds, they drew nigher and nigher to the haven, seemed to be emblems of his success; and he laughed aloud—a wild, exultant laugh, an outburst of the stifled heart that had so long beaten in subdued throbs beneath his despotic will. There was none near in that great solitude, else might it have been thought that Jasper Seaton was somewhat crazed. Only the sea gulls heard him as they swept hither and thither, and the startled echoes answered him back.

Now, whilst Jasper Seaton was thus exulting in the success of his plans—or rather in the success of his patience—Diana was wearily straying through the Manor House, visiting, it seemed to her, the old haunts for the last time; taking leave of the past altogether, and preparing herself to begin a new life, which should have no remnant of the older one linked to it; a complete wrench that should separate her for ever from her lost *Paradiso*, whose gates were closed upon her, and whose memory even she must try to blot out; and she must look for happiness to a Paradise regained—or rather, to be regained, if it were possible.

She had wandered up to her old rooms, at the top of the house, and had sat down on one of the shabby chairs still left there, rocking herself uneasily backwards and forwards and reading the story of Persephone over and over again upon the faded tapestry; drawing, at the same time, a fanciful parallel to her own case. She had lost her Orpheus. He had vanished to higher regions, whither she had looked forward to winging her flight with him. He had looked upon her and then had left her in *Purgatorio*.

She walked to the window. She looked over towards the Marshwood beeches, stripped of their leaves and forming a mass of brown against the western sky; and even as she gazed, the grey clouds cleared away and showed the setting sun; and so she stood, to watch it once again and think of the words that she and John Carteret had spoken to one another, time after time, when they had watched it together. Lower and lower it dropped, turning the sky beneath it brighter and brighter, until the branches of the brown trees turned into delicate tracery against the glowing yellow; then all at once they seemed on a fire and all their boughs to vanish in the great blaze of the sun, ere it finally sank below the horizon. She knew now that she liked the sunset best—it ended in quiet, in peace, in darkness.

Only a few weeks more of her old life, and then another—a fresh one in which all her interests would have to be turned into another channel. Jasper was very kind, very good; he had helped her through these two long years and had been very tender and considerate. And now she knew that it was his love for her that had wrought the great change in his character; and it was a consolation to her to feel that she could do good to some one and that she was fulfilling the last wishes of one who had first roused her to a want of something higher than the everyday life.

Thus she mused, and she turned from the window and wandered down stairs, flitting hither and thither in the gloom until at last she found herself in Jasper's study. No one would disturb her there; and it seemed as if it be longed to her, for all that was Jasper's would be hers soon.

The papers on the table were in some confusion; for Jasper had been clearing out, and had strewn them over his desk and in the waste paper basket. Yet no one dreamed of disturbing them in their confusion, since he had given no orders for their removal. Even Diana would not have thought of destroying them.

She sat down; and leaning her head back, closed her eyes, and fell into a memory dream. Here, in this very room, had John Carteret refused the dower that Jasper had offered to settle upon her—the beginning, as she now saw, of that desertion that was consummated at Linthorp. And yet she could not have thought that John Carteret would care for riches. As she sat meditating, the servant went round lighting the lamps, one of which happened to be exactly opposite the door of Jasper's study; and the man coming in to close the shutters, seeing Diana, asked if she wished a light there.

"Yes, she would have one," for it suddenly occurred to her that she could suggest no reason for sitting there in the dark, and she could put it out as soon as the servant had retired.

She was about to do so after he had gone away; but, as her hand was stretched out for the purpose, she drew it back, for her eye fell upon an envelope with her name, in Jasper's handwriting, written upon it. It was lying amongst the scattered papers, and he must have left it by accident, intending to return before he went away. Only "Diana"—nothing more. What an odd chance that she should have found it so many days after his departure, when he had evidently forgotten it, as no allusion to it had been made in any of the letters she had received from him.

Instead, therefore, of extinguishing the lamp, she drew it nearer to her, and sat down to examine the contents of the letter. Some new pencil, she supposed, of Jasper's kindness; and yet it brought no thrill of pleasure to her heart. It was certainly a satisfaction to her to think how necessary she was to Jasper's happiness. She was glad of that—and yet she sighed as she slowly unfolded the paper.

But, once unfolded, her apathy was gone. She sprang up, giving a half suppressed cry—it might be pleasure, it might be surprise, it might almost be of terror—and for a moment she doubted if she had read the words aright. Her fingers trembled so that she could scarcely hold the paper; her lips quivered with something of the old passionate quiver, and her agitation prevented her for some moments from looking again at the writing.

Only a few lines in a weak, tremulous hand, but in writing she could not mistake—Madame de Moulines's.

A request to her brother that out of her property a sum sufficient to ensure three hundred a year might be settled on Diana. She felt too ill to meddle with her will again; but she trusted to her brother to see that her wishes were carried out, and she knew that he would see to its execution as faithfully as though it were a legal document.

Yes, she had read aright—it was Madame de Moulines's legacy, making her independent. A thousand thoughts crowded into Diana's mind, and so oppressed her that for some minutes it seemed to her that she had lost her senses, and could not think at all.

Three hundred a year.

Precisely what Jasper had offered to settle upon her.

Three hundred a year which was hers by right—her own money—that was her first thought. Why had not Jasper said so? Why had he not told her of it? What reason could he have for not letting her know of his sister's wish, when it would have been such a comfort to her to know how much she had been thought of, had been cared for.

And then her heart gave a great leap as though she had been shot, and she held her hand against it to still the pain—for an agonizing thought had entered it, and, wild though it was, she could not still it.

"Perhaps if Joan Carteret had known that she had had money of her own—her very own—and that there was no need of being indebted to Jasper Seaton, everything might have been different."

She almost shrieked aloud. She started up—she paced the room. Was one of her old paroxysms coming over her—was she as wicked, as passionate as ever? She forced back the cries that were rising to her lips—she tried to quiet the throbbing of her heart. Instinctively she locked the door, and then instinctively unlocked it—for a flash of argument told her that it might appear strange should she be found locked up in Jasper's study. She seemed, in spite of her bewilderment, to have become sensitively alive to commonplaces; therefore, opening the door wide, she extinguished the light, and with the paper in her hand fled to her own room. There she should be safe; there she could think.

"John! John!" was the cry in her heart. For perhaps he had suffered, even as she had done. A sense of something wrong, of something incomprehensible, of something false, of something even treacherous somewhere; for Diana was beginning to feel all her old distrust of Jasper Seaton aroused once more, and all her faith in John Carteret's faith and love for her revived. And yet he was going to be married—nay, *was* married by this time.

And was not she also going to be married? And might he not have argued even as she had argued, and have been led step by step as she had been?

"John! John!"

It was a cry of appeal, but it was too late—he could not hear it. Again she started up, the blood raging through her veins, her face white with passion and distress, and her heart maddened with the keen sense of her own powerlessness. The paper that she held in her hand was doubtless the one that Jasper had snatched away from her the night that it had fluttered to her feet.

She was waking up. Why had she been so deluded? Jasper had plotted, had schemed; she was sure of it, she had no doubt of it. Three hundred a year! Just the sum, and no more, that he would have doled out to John Carteret as his own. Why had she not answered John Carteret's letter herself? Why had she disbelieved? Where was the faith that she had preached to him, had boasted of? What had he thought of her, what did he think now, and would always think of her? For it was too late now to explain—he was married.

And she? No—she was not married yet, and never would be.

"John! John!"

No, it was too late; she must not call upon him now, she must not think of him now. And yet through the night she waked with speaking his name aloud; then fell asleep to dream of him again.

CHAPTER XLIX.
ONE OF THE WORLD'S ACCIDENTS.

John Carteret, slowly recovering from his attack, but wasted to a shadow so slight that one dreaded the worst for him, knew that his chances of long life were but slender. Therefore he had, as it were, been putting his house in order.

Mrs. Carteret had returned to town, and Alice was to follow with her brother as soon as he had gained sufficient strength to be moved.

"He must go south," said the doctors; "it is his only hope of ultimate recovery."

John Carteret smiled when he heard it; it was not the knell to him that it is to so many who hear that they are swiftly journeying heavenward. Earth, with most, has too many opening buds for men to care to leave them ere they see the flowers. And so they wish to linger on, although the flowers may disappoint their hopes; for life is sweet, they say in their happiness; and it takes years of clouds and sorrow to find out that there can be anything sweeter. And yet the preachers are for ever preaching about the vanities, the weakness, the wickedness, the temptations of the world, and exhorting men to cast off its yoke—to come out of it—to have nothing to do with the unclean thing and to look to an abiding city; and using a variety of set phrases with regard to its utter hollowness and incompetency to satisfy the immortal instincts of man, which people listen to Sunday after Sunday—paying but little attention—as the utterance of these protests seem a necessary element in sermon making. And the preachers give nothing in exchange for what they would take away. They do not, like that model parish priest:—

"Allure to brighter worlds and lead the way,"

for, possibly, that is beyond the power of many of them to do; and so men shiver on, shrinking from the future—in one breath acknowledging death to be the portal of heaven, and in the next devoutly thanking heaven that they have escaped it! Incongruity of incongruities, as much of religion—so called—is.

John Carteret was differently constituted. He looked forward to a future, of which the present was the opening scene—to a future that was to be the perfecting of all truth began on earth, of all beauty intensified. He regarded the present as the "*Vita Nuova*," whose seed should come to fruition in the perfect life, when the veil that hides immortality shall be removed, and death—the healing physician—put an end to all mortal blindness. He had, in fact, arrived at the state of mind in which St. Paul found himself; and there will be but little sound Christianity in the world until the world arrives at the same phase. When will that be? Perhaps it needs a miracle of preaching to accomplish.

John Carteret was slowly regaining a little strength, and he and his sister had spoken to each other as people seldom do in health and prosperity. The shadow of another world seemed lying upon him; and in its shade, his heart had opened to tell his sister much of the past that she had not known. He had spoken to her of Diana Ellis—of his brief time of happiness—and of his unchanged love, that had, despite its disappointment, shed so pure a light upon his life, ennobling and lifting him above all earthly things. If he died, he should like to send her a parting message—such a message as he might have sent had she answered his last letter to her, and he had had the opportunity of writing one more farewell word of love to her. But that had been denied him, through the few cold lines that Jasper had written in answer to his letter. He had always looked forward to a time like this; and he had had his message written long ago—so that, should death overtake him as a thief in the night, yet Diana should know that even at the last, she was not forgotten by him.

Now he gave the letter that had laid so long in his desk to his sister.

"You will see to it, Alice," he said, "in case anything happens suddenly. I shall feel more satisfied if it is in your hands."

Alice Carteret took the letter.

"She is not worth it, John," she said, almost indignantly.

He laid his thin, white hand upon his sister's shoulder.

"You do not know her, Alice. I lay no blame upon her. She was so young—scarce more than a child. She knew so little of the world. It was I who was wrong. Poor little Di!—I hope she will be happy."

"She does not deserve to be. How could she care for any one else if you loved her, John?"

He smiled gravely.

"Young hearts are changeable, Alice; and she must have waited for years before I could have married; and then, probably, it would but have been to poverty compared with what she was accustomed to. No, better it happened as it has done than that she should have linked her lot with mine and have repented."

Alice drew nearer to her brother. She felt very bitter against Diana, for she knew how deep was the wound she had made in his heart, though John Carteret passed it over so lightly. Nevertheless, she took the letter to give her, and wrote the address on it according to his direction; and was proceeding to fasten it, when he stopped her.

"No—I shall want you to add a few lines when you send it."

There was a pause. Neither spoke for some minutes; but each knew what the other was thinking of.

Then John Carteret said—

"There is light beyond. The darkness is here, Alice—not there."

"John," said his sister, after another pause, "you are stronger to-day—I am sure you are. I may tell mamma so, may I not? You will soon be able to be moved home."

"Home!" he repeated, as though he were meditating upon something afar off, and had not altogether understood his sister. "Yes, I do feel a little better to-day. Yes, I shall be glad to get home."

And he laid his head back wearily; whilst Alice, turning away to hide her tears, wrote a few hasty lines to her mother. She put them into an envelope, which she thrust into the pocket of her apron.

"Shall you have time to read to me a little?" asked John Cartere, opening his eyes.

"Oh, yes—wait—I will fetch the book. I left it in my room."

And she sprang up, and, returning with it, sat down to read.

She had been reading for nearly an hour when Mrs. Penfold appeared.

"Have you any letters for the post, miss?"

"Yes," returned Alice, putting her hand into her apron pocket. "Ah! I have left it on my dressing table—will you look, Mrs. Penfold? And I have no postage stamps. Will you get some for me?"

"Yes, miss."

Mrs. Penfold disappeared, and Alice went on reading.

"Are you not tired, John?" she said at last.

"No—but you must be, Alice; and it is getting dark. How soon the evenings close in. 'The night cometh in which no man can work,'" he murmured in a lower tone. "Again I say unto you, Watch!"

"John!" exclaimed Alice, "you must not say so. You are better to-day. You will never get well if you will take such a dark view of things. You are tired. I have read too long, and you will feel better after tea. I ought to have thought of it."

And she rang the bell.

Then she thought of something else she wanted to tell her mother. Perhaps her letter might not have gone yet.

She was hastening out of the room to see when Mrs. Penfold met her in the passage.

"Has my letter gone?" she asked.

"Yes, Miss; Joshua took them to the post an hour ago. I always like Joshua to put them in himself and then I know that they are safe."

"Ah, then I must write another, if it is not too late."

"Oh dear, no; not for hours yet."

"Then will you let us have some tea as soon as possible? and then I can write my note afterwards."

"Them!—they!—" she repeated to herself as she went upstairs; and instinctively she put her hand in the pocket of her dress, where she had put her brother's letter to Diana. She gave a terrible start; she flew to her room. Could she have taken it and left it on her dressing table? No, it was not there. She went into the sitting-room again to see if she had dropped it, but it was nowhere to be seen. Then she went to Mrs. Penfold?"

"How many letters went to the post, Mrs. Penfold?"

"Two, Miss."

"Two?" repeated Alice, in consternation.

"Yes, Miss. One for home and one for—I forgot the name of the place."

"Miss Ellis, Broadmead," suggested Alice, in alarm.

"Yes, that was it. I knew there was two of them."

And Mrs. Penfold retired to her kitchen and busied herself with the tea, leaving Alice in a state bordering on distraction. What had she done? What should she do? How could she have been so careless? She could not tell her brother. In his present weak state it would agitate him too much, and she could only hope that he might not think of referring to the letter.

She must write a letter of explanation to Miss Ellis, asking her, as the two letters would probably arrive at the same time if she had not already opened the first, to return it without reading, as it had been sent by mistake. There was just the chance that Diana might read this latter one before the other, as Alice wrote outside:—"To be opened first."

"I have another letter for the post, Mrs. Penfold," she said, speaking in as calm and unconcerned a manner as she could command.

But Mrs. Penfold noticed it.

"I hope Mr. Carteret feels no worse, miss."

"Oh, no. I think he is better this evening. Will my letter be in time—I mean, in time to go by the same post as the others?"

But Mrs. Penfold was not up in postal arrangements.

"Joshua could have told you, miss, but I can't."

And Alice was obliged to content herself with hoping, on a very slender chance of success, that her carelessness might be retrieved.

If she could only put back the sun's shadows for two hours, how different everything would be. She went back to her brother and endeavored to ward off the conversation from any approach to Diana Ellis. In this she succeeded, for John Carteret was too weary to talk much, still less of a subject that interested him so deeply. Only, as he wished her good night, he said:—

"If anything happens, you will remember my wish. There—I do not wish to speak of it again."

And Alice, alone in her bed-room, sat down to consider and to hope; and she felt as though she would like to take the night train and travel down to Broadmead, if so she could intercept the letter. But that was impossible. She must continue to fear, to hope, to wonder, to despair until an answer came from Diana Ellis.

Little did John Carteret—thoroughly wearied out and sleeping peacefully—dream that his letter would reach its destination so much sooner than he had intended.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ENGINE PLAYING.—A correspondent, writing from New Orleans on July 18th, says that the statement previously made by a writer from the same place that the throw of 311 feet 8 inches was made by the steamer Mississippi in a trial with Volunteer No. 1, is incorrect. He says it was made shortly after the arrival of the steamer from the Amoskeag works.

NOVEL.—A singular capture is recorded of a trout in the Thames at Kingston, Eng. A lad was rowing up the river a few days ago, when he was startled by the appearance of a fine fish, which, in rising at a fly, fell into the passing boat and was captured. It weighed over 7 lb.

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Be up in Shakespeare—up to snuff
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Tragedy, *Ballet* and Pantomime,
In fact be up in every line;
Play Hamlet well, or play the *lesser*;
Do Richard, Diggory or John Jones,
Or Peter Spyke, or Tony Lumpkin,
Play talking gent or country bumpkin;
Rickellieu, Uncle Tom or William—
"That married dusky," priest or villain;
Romeo, or first old man,
And second, too, when well you can;
Must fence well—play at cudgels;
Twice in each week, or when we please;
Be comic, tragic, "grave or gay,"
And look to work for little pay;
We only hire from week to week,
And by the *piece* our "hands" we keep.
When idle, learn to live on air,
But look up, bright lad, don't despair;
Chameleons do it, Hamlet says,
And why not men who act in plays,
With *promise crammed, some meat, some fish,*
And "feed on the comedian's dish."

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A GLANCE AT EUROPE.

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BY A TRAVELING SHOWMAN.

Sights in the Vicinity of London.

CRYSTAL PALACE—HAMPTON COURT PALACE.

Once more in the great city of London, our next move was to take a glance at the places of interest in the vicinity, the first being the Crystal Palace at Sydenham. This is nine miles from London by rail; on approaching the palace the first glimpse reminds you of one of those fabled castles in fairy land; it stands upon an eminence surrounded by luxurious foliage and commands an extensive view of the city and adjacent country. The building is constructed entirely of iron and glass, except the galleries and flooring, which are wood; the edifice is sixteen hundred feet long, 330 feet wide, and, at the centre transept, 200 feet high; the grounds comprise 200 acres, all in the highest state of cultivation, and contain beautiful lakes, grottos, archery grounds, charming walks, terraces, fountains, etc.; a whole day may be spent here in viewing the objects of interest, curiosities, natural and artificial, modes of amusement and recreation. The fountains are the finest in the world, the principal jets rising 250 feet in the air, and when illuminated during the evening the sight is worth crossing the ocean to witness. In front of the palace are broad terraces, balustrades and flights of steps, built of stone in the most finished and solid character. The interior of the palace is filled with statues, models, works of art, manufactures, bazaars, miniature lakes and fountains, scenes from the four quarters of the globe, with figures representing the manners and customs of the inhabitants; in short, everything that the ingenuity of man can invent to please. There are also innumerable restaurants and luncheon counters, where the inner man can be refreshed at a moment's notice and at moderate prices. There is also on the premises a circus, a theatre, a velocipede hall and a grand musical apartment for monster concerts. Here is the programme on the day of my visit. At twelve o'clock M. velocipede races, steeple chases and fancy riding in the great velocipede hall; at three o'clock, the opera of "Lurline," in the theatre; at six o'clock, grand concert by the band of the St. George's R

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To Correspondents.

JOE DEACON, Pittsburgh.—1. They did not. 2. On the 16th of September, 1870, the day following the race between the Tyne and St. John crews, at Lachine, Canada, the backers of the latter four challenged the winners to row again, for $4,000, either at Lachine, on the United States, or in New Brunswick, in smooth water. The Tynesiders accepted, upon condition that the race took place within ten days from that date. This did not appear to suit the Paris crew, and they left for St. John the same day. On Sept. 23d Robert Fulton sent a telegram from St. John, challenging the Tyne crew to row a six mile race at Springfield, Mass., smooth water, for $2,000 a side, on or about Oct. 20th. The Tyne men had sold their boats on Sept. 19th, however, and having made arrangements to leave for England, did not close with the offer. 3. Walter Brown did not issue a formal challenge to Renforth during the latter's visit to Canada. 4. Several claim to be the best. 5. Colliver fought nine times in the ring.

JUSTICE, Saginaw City, Mich.—1. The judge should have listened to the evidence, and the fact of his flatly refusing to do so would seem to indicate that he did not desire to do full justice to all the competitors. 2. The bets made upon the relative performances of the Ezra Rust and Twilight are off, on account of the first-named being ruled out of the race, though having reached home first. It is manifest that she made better time than the Twilight, but the fact of her being ruled out did away with her chance, while it would be unjust to decide the money bet upon her in favor of her rival. 3. Having started, she was in the race, and the ruling out cancels her claim to prizes dependent upon the contest. 4. Bets upon the race itself are won by those who backed the boat designated by the judges as the victor.

GOOD BASE BALL BOY.—The difference between runs which are earned and those which are not is as follows:—If the first striker is missed on the fly, the second gets his base on a wild throw, and the third by a ball muffed by the fielders, then the batting nine escape a whitewash, and if any runs are afterwards scored, no matter if obtained by base hits, no run is earned. But if the first striker makes a base hit, and the second makes a three base hit, and the next three are put out on foul balls, one run is earned.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS, Troy.—The Atlantic Club Directors claim that Hall was a bona fide member of their club up to the date of his resignation of May 9th, and consequently he had no legal right to play in the Olympic nine until July 9th. On these grounds it is claimed that a match game of the Olympics against the Star in Hall in May of July 9th, was null and void and forfeited to the club they played with. On this ground the two games with the Olympics ought to count as victories for the Haymakers by scores of 9 to 0.

CHAYNE.—All games played by the regular club which have entered for the whip pennant will count according to the scores of the games played until the championship committee decide whether any of them have been forfeited or not. That committee and the Spalding committee of the Professional Association alone have the guidance of the professional championship contests, the decisions of other committees not affecting them in the least.

J. E. S., Philadelphia.—The Athletics named Pratt, Halbach, Boily, Somerlader and Ferguson as their five for umpire in their match at Chicago, but they state no notice was taken of their communication to that effect. In consequence, there are good grounds for an appeal to the judiciary committee of the Professional Association, no other judiciary committee having control of the matter in dispute.

PROG-PACK, Canton, Miss.—1. There was a famous English racehorse called Flying Childers, but there is no authentic record of his time. It has been stated that, when at his highest speed, he ran at the rate of a mile a minute, but, of course, this estimate is purely conjectural. He was a very fast horse, undoubtedly, but we have no record of his time for a mile. 2. Such evasion of the laws is pure nonsense. 3. Protestant Episcopal. 4. No.

O. C. O., Vallejo, Cal.—1. The highest throw on record that we have seen, by a hand engine, is 196 feet, by the old "Diligent," of Philadelphia, 1 inch nozzle. 2. Not on record. 3. The longest horizontal throws are as follows:—By hand, 144 feet (reported), by the Button No. 3, of Brooklyn; 240 feet by an engine formerly owned in Fitchburg, Mass. 4. Steamers—327 feet, by Citizens' Gift, Cincinnati, O. 4. Can't say.

J. L., Pittsburgh.—The proprietor of the news stand in the Union Depot, of your city, has no authority to charge fifteen cents per copy for the CLIPPER. If the Union stand people persist in charging fifteen cents, while Mr. Pittock, of Fifth Avenue, charges the regular price of ten cents, purchasers of the CLIPPER in Pittsburgh will consult their own interest by giving their patronage to Mr. Pittock and other dealers who charge ten cents.

A READER, Schenectady.—1. In the list of clubs entered for the championship which Harry Wright sent us last fall, the name of the National Club was included. That is all we know about it. Harry Wright is chairman of the championship committee, and ought to know which clubs have entered and which have not. The rest of the games you refer to are not championship games.

MC, Chicago.—"In a game of base ball, A bets B that the winning club will make more runs in four innings than the loser will make in nine. The winners made thirteen runs in four innings and the losers made the same number during the game. Who wins, A or B?".....B wins, as the winning club failed to make more than the losers in the innings specified.

CLIPPER, Philadelphia.—1. We bet B that the Athletics will beat the Forest City, of Cleveland, in three innings; the Athletics did not beat them in three innings, but tied them in that number. Is the bet a draw, or does A lose?".....A loses. The bet was that the Athletics would beat in three innings; failing to do so, B wins the wager.

FIFER, Phila.—The difference between the gaits of a racking and a pacing horse is this:—a pacer lifts both feet on the same side at the same time, and when they strike the ground, the feet on the opposite move out, giving to the body of the horse a swaying movement from side to side. A racker steps short and quick, one foot following another in rapid succession, producing a pattering sound.

STAR, Hamilton.—1. A good trotter can range in time from 2.30 to below the clef to A above it. 2. Two octaves is a good range. The power of a voice does not depend upon its range. Male voices are bass, baritone, and tenor; female voices are contralto and soprano. 3. We should say not. 4. Apply in person and give them a sample of your voice.

ADD READER, Scranton.—The stakeholder in a prize ring match has no right to withhold any money from the stakes for his personal benefit; therefore, if Greenwood did so, he has laid himself liable to suit, unless he acted as referee also, in which case he is entitled, according to the rules, to 5 per cent. of the winnings.

PUZZLED, Chicago, Ill.—1. Why did not Anna Dean have a choice. 2. Don't know exactly. 3. The fantail sculling time on record for two miles is 13:32, by R. F. Clark, at Boston. Josh Ward pulled over the same course in 13:33, and Tom Doyle in 13:36. 4. The fastest three mile time is Hamill's, 22:37.

FOUR HILL BOY, Boston.—1. It was no race, and the ruling of the referee, which was right, must be abided by. 2. If the race was not made play or pay, the referee had a perfect right to interfere, if in his judgment the water was unfit for rowing on the day named.

G. M., Post Henry.—The abbreviations 1 B., T. B., R., P. O., A., etc., stand as follows:—1 B. for base hits, T. B. for total bases gained by good hits, R. for runs, P. O. for total players put out by each man, and A. for the assistance each rendered; L. D. stands for foul bound catch, K. for struck out, R. O. for run out.

ENQUIRER, Bridgeport.—The first mile of the Saratoga Cup, run by Longfellow in 1:40, was timed by the official timers appointed, but as they did not stop their watches at the end of the mile, it does not go on the record, although it forms a part of the record of the race itself.

F. C., Detroit, Mich.—That party performed in white suits and white wigs at Newark, N. J., Dec. 15th, 1870. We have no record that they performed in Kentucky jeans; but as they went through that section of the country, and were in Hartford January 4th, 1871, it is quite probable they did.

A READER.—The Red Stockings played the Atlantics on June 14th, 1870, with a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the Atlantics, and they played the Unions on June 25th, with a score of 14 to 0 in favor of the Reds.

SNUDDEN BOYS.—The nine of the Washington Nationals of 1866 included Horton, Whitney, Fletcher, Parker, Fox, George Wright, Robinson, Berthrong and Studley. It was this nine which defeated the Excelsiors, of Chicago.

A FRIEND AT BRIAR.—The first two Rockford games with the Athletics were won by the Rockford Club, and they count as victories until the championship committee or the Professional Association judiciary committee—and none other—decide otherwise.

W. G., Washington.—The convention of 1872 at Mansfield did not adopt any resolution prohibiting practice or exhibition games. The president simply read a resolution to that effect, which the Athletics had adopted for their guidance.

R. M., Brooklyn.—Cannot give the precise length of time. Only a few days before going to Canada, however, and about ten after his return therefrom. Better apply to the proprietor of the hotel, who can probably give you an accurate statement on the subject.

J. C. L.—You are about the right age to begin at the lower round of the ladder. If you are determined to adopt the stage as a profession you had better apply in person to some of the managers, stating your case frankly.

J. G. R. AND J. M., Cleveland.—1. The Arctic was wrecked on September 27th, 1854, and the Pacific, which left this port a few months later, was never heard from. 2. Cyrille Dion is the present billiard champion.

J. F. H., Grand Rapids, Mich.—"A and B are playing seven up: A has two to go, while B has but one to go; B plays the tray for low; A plays the spade of trumps and leads the ace of spades. Who wins the game?".....B wins, his low going out before A's jack.

SPEEDER, Pittsburgh.—We are not well enough acquainted with railroad affairs to give a definite answer, but our impression is that, of the two cities, Pennsylvania is the more powerful in its controlling influence and capital invested.

C. B. D., New Orleans.—A contesting club in the championship arena may lose two or more matches—best three in five—and yet win, provided they have the record of the most match games won during the season.

EAGLE, Pa.—The club winning the most match games, best three out of five, leads. Thus, suppose A has won three matches and three double games—total, 15 games; and B has won twenty single games; A takes the lead, as we understand it.

KEY AND BOWL.—The old Excelsior nine included Leggett, Creighton, Pearsall, Brainard, Young, Reynolds, Russell, Polhemus and Fianly.

VULCAN, Waterburr.—He resides in this city, but has been out of practice for some time. He was as good as either when in his prime.

J. C. B., Rochester.—Mr. Pearson is informed that the secretary of the Rochester Club has sent him $3—fee for entering the Junior Association—and that they have received no reply.

LOGAN.—If you state your case correctly, the player running to second was out. If the umpire failed to call a ball on the throw it was his error.

ARBEICUS.—1. About fifteen pounds—perhaps more, but you can judge of that yourself. 2. It will have that effect, but the amount of exercise mentioned is not sufficient.

J. S., Cincinnati.—We have no data to decide such a wager, but should be inclined to doubt if there are so many horses in the country capable of trotting in less than 3 minutes.

C. F. H., St. Louis.—1. Dexter never trotted with a running mate on any occasion, public or private. 2. Billy Boyce's 2:14¼ is the fastest pacing time for one mile on record.

T. M. C., West street.—D. having substituted a heart for the diamond before the trick was turned, escaped the penalty for a renoke.

MARSHALL AND JONES, Baltimore.—If the penny will not sell for twenty do hars as the current price, Jones loses the wager; he has no right to "double down" as to hand in a purchaser.

FIRE FLY, Washington, D. C.—Canal street always crossed Broadway. It was lengthened so as to cross Centre street, the Bowery, etc., fifteen years ago, or more.

M. M. Chicago.—In Euchre, no player has a right to assist his partner and call for his best card. We do not answer questions by mail.

P. FISCHER, Fort Scott, Kansas.—Letters sent in our care would probably reach them, as many members of the profession are now rusticating.

BILLY MCG., Indianapolis.—We have no means of finding out whether he is the party you suppose or not. Write to some of his relatives here.

POTOMAC, Georgetown, D. C.—The Tyne crew are to row the St. John four on the 23d of August, for $500 a side, six miles. See our aquatic column.

H. H. HOLT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—The stakes in the former match between Coburn and Mace have been merged in the new match for $2,500 a side. See CLIPPER for particulars.

J. D. R., Morristown, Pa.—The fastest time on record in this country is 9¾ seconds, by E. D. Davis, W. H. Young and H. E. Hornsbyer (amateurs), 2, 3 and 4. No authentic record.

A SUBSCRIBER, Junction City, Kas.—The Sullivan and Morrissey fought on the 12th of Oct., 1857. 2. Sullivan was found dead in a cell in San Francisco, May 31st, 1858.

J. L.—Not that we remember. 2. A note addressed to John or Barney, in our case, enclosing stamped envelope, would doubtless receive attention.

RACER, Jr.—The distance walked was about 19 miles. Twenty-one must have been walked in three hours by both Chas. Westhall and Geo. Davison. 2. Not much.

J. SUMNEY, Providence, R. I.—1. In all fours, where there is a tie for game, the non-dealer has the non-dealer's points. 2. Yes, the trick can be looked at after it has been "taken in."

CONSTANT READER, Albany.—He gets a share of the receipts after a stipulated sum has been set aside for expenses. When the receipts do not reach the sharing point he gets nothing.

D. D. AND F. W.—Price and Coburn fought a draw at Spy Pond, near Boston, Mass., May 1st, 1856. They were never opponents in the ring before or since that date.

J. Mc.—Mace and Heenan fought in Maryland on the 17th of April, 1858. Heenan weighed 175 lbs. on the day. 2. Cannot tell, as it was not stated.

ARKANSAW, Memphis, Tenn.—1. Cannot give his permanent address. A letter sent in our care will always reach him. 2. Drop a line to Ed. James, whose address you will find in another column.

CLIPPER, Highland Park.—We cannot publish full scores of any but important ball games at this season of the year. Send along records regularly.

J. H. M., Danville, Ill.—1. Persons pay a mare. 2. Not recorded.

A., Troy.—"A bet that the Haymakers will beat the Olympics in three innings; the game resulted in a tie. Who wins?".....B wins, the Haymakers failing to beat the Olympics.

EUCHRE PLAYER, Washington.—A could not take back his queen of clubs and play the ace. He must suffer for his partner's oversight.

T. H. B., Chicago.—There are no toy working locomotives for sale, but the small horizontal engines can be purchased at almost every toy store.

CARISTOC.—A player cannot request the same ball twice, unless he shall have passed through a hoop in the interim, between the two plays.

JOE, Cincinnati.—Longfellow never ran a mile race against Pilgrim at Cincinnati, beating him in 1:37. The statements contained in the extract forwarded are a tissue of errors.

A. J. M., San Antonio, Texas.—A having only one to go, and having made the two points he gave for his pitch, goes out before C's low.

E. W. E.—1. We never answer questions concerning the private affairs of professional ladies. 2. She played at Wallack's under the name you mention. 3. See answer to No. 1.

G. E. H., Lockport, N. Y.—Address a letter to him in care of this office, as Bryant's Minstrels are now traveling in the New England states.

O. H. R., Cincinnati, O.—1. Poem accepted. 2. Edwin Adams made his debut in the character of Sterbeck, in the "Hunchback," at the National Theatre, Boston, Mass., Aug. 29th, 1853.

M. S. K., Dayton, O.—John O. Heenan was born at West Troy, N. Y., May 1, 1834. His first fight was with Morrissey, October 20, 1858.

SMITH, New Orleans, La.—Can't devote the necessary space to inform you. Apply to some trainer in your city.

SUBSCRIBER, Ft. Saunders, Wy. Ter.—Thomas Hyer died on the 26th of June, 1864.

C. COTRELL, Rochester.—Thanks for the photograph of Torres, the sprinter, an account of whose death is given in another column.

R. C., Oakbank.—1. Will make use of the bill. 2. No charge for the notice.

MORTAGUE, Hartford.—B wins the bet, being in possession of five dollars when the wager was made.

JOSEPH H., Selma, Ala.—Mr. Forrest's residence is on North Broad street, Philadelphia. We do not answer correspondents by mail.

JONATHAN ESTER.—Send on a deposit if you wish your challenge inserted.

FRED. CONERS, Bennington, Vt.—The advertisement will cost 40 cents, each insertion.

JOHN HIGGINS, Buffalo, N. Y.—We can't insert the challenge unless you forward a deposit as an earnest of business.

MEMBERS OF MCVICKER'S, Chicago.—The card should have been endorsed by the names of the members.

W. HATFIELD, Tonawanda, N. Y.—Your being an Odd Fellow will not prevent you from joining the Free Masons.

H. M. R.—Perhaps if you were to send it to Milwaukee or Madison it would reach the gentleman, he being a public man.

A. P. D., Normal.—The fastest time for 100 yards is 9¾ seconds, by Geo. Seward.

MCGRAW.—See Ed. James' advertisement in another column for prize of the Treatise on Sparring, Training, etc.

T. J. DENNY.—The Atlantics were regarded as the champions in 1869.

C. P. G.—The Atlantics defeated the Red Stockings in Philadelphia Oct. 26th, 1870, by a score of 11 to 7.

EUCHRE, Baltimore.—The euchre having put out A and B together, the stakes are divided between them.

J. T. F., Buffalo.—A gymnasium would afford you every opportunity to learn.

THOS. C. C.—1. Walnut juice, or a mixture of vinegar and horseradish will harden the flesh. 2. Try the sun.

E. K.—Thank you, but we have very little room for such matter at present.

CAPITAL, Washington, D. C.—The principal object is that they may reach distant cities before the publication of the date.

CONSTANT READER, Alpena, Mich.—A having failed to *beat B* in jumping, the latter wins the bet.

E. C. A., Newark.—The laws of the game allow two points only for a cushion.

W., Troy.—We cannot give you the address of the persons mentioned.

H. DORSE.—You can order it through Willmer & Rogers, 47 Nassau street, this city.

NIAGARA.—In the game of whist, those players who, at the commencement of a deal, are at the score of nine, can not score honors.

AMATEUR, Hartford, Conn.—You would have to be measured for the costume.

CONSTANT READER, Bloomfield, N. J.—Address him in care of this office.

WILLIE.—1. They were half sisters—the same mother. 2. About 21 years of age. 3. We believe not. 4. Born in Cincinnati.

E. M. F., Chicago.—It is pretty good; and will have an airing as soon as we can spare the space.

THOS. MILLIGAN, Wheeling.—We cannot devote the time and space requisite to give you the desired information.

MYSTIC, Chelsea, Mass.—Sam Collyer was born at Bologne, France, in 1842.

ALFRED, Baltimore.—It is undoubtedly an error, and the bet should be drawn.

WILLIAM.—1. Lancashire is in England. 2. There is no such county as Longshire in England.

AMATEUR, Hoboken.—We refer you to Burnham, photographer, Court street, near Washington, Boston. He may have what you desire.

READER, Detroit.—Sayers' arm was not broken in his fight with Heenan. It was badly injured, though.

D. T. F., Kit Carson, C. T.—The lightest trotting sulky in use weighs 100 lbs.

WESTPORT, Kansas City.—You are right, and your fair opponent wrong.

READER, Providence.—If the dealer is also the seller, he forfeits the deal if he makes a misdeal.

H. W., Baltimore.—The highest price ever paid for Lexington was $15,000, when Mr. R. A. Alexander bought him of Mr. Ten Broeck.

E. B. N., Fort Stevenson.—Dexter has never trotted a mile in 2:18¼.

D. T.—The judges did not give out 1:40 as Longfellow's time at Saratoga.

TONY.—Fifteen cents a line for the space it takes. 30 cents more was on advertising.

W. M., Andover, Mass.—Apply to Harry Wright, Boston, who will advise you as to your best course.

SMITH, Detroit.—They pay us, and that is all we know about them.

W. A., High Bridge.—It is our opinion that more emigrants leave Liverpool, Eng., than any other port.

SHARON, Pa.—The Scotia is now the only side-wheel steamer of the Cunard line.

T. Y., Birmingham, Pa.—The only plan is to cut off the claws of the bird.

T. S.—Cornet players receive from $18 to $200 per week, according to merit and for what they are engaged.

E. F. J., Plymouth, Pa.—The Athletics did not wear stockings last season. They wear blue now.

S. S.—Force has been in the Olympic club since their organization. He comes from Westchester county.

KEYSTONE.—Five games constitute a match series in the professional arena and three in the amateur.

BASE BALL.—1. We published them last week. 2. Mutual and Star.

E. A. K., Pottsville.—The Mutuals will play the Athletics, at Philadelphia, on their return from their western tour.

ECKFORD.—1. Yes; the Eckfords defeated the Rockfords 18 to 8, on their recent tour. 2. It depends upon what months they are.

E. T. C. MASSEY, Md.—The longest throw on record was by Hatfield, at Cincinnati—136 yards.

ED. HEALEY, Providence.—Telegram received, but we don't know what you mean.

JIM.—Tom Allen defeated Bill Davis near St. Louis, Jan 12th, 1869.

J. L. M., Saginaw, Mich.—The bet is off. See reply to "Justice."

VALENTINE, Md.—The wood for publication in our columns.

A. G.—"Biler" was Roger's *soubriquet* in the match in question.

H. C. H., Jeffersonville, Ia.—MS. returned to you at post office.

JOHNNY B., Norfolk.—Forms of interest are always acceptable.

MOSILE.—St. Louis has a fine gymnasium in addition than Baltimore.

G. B., Schenectady.—Address Ryan, Nassau street, N. Y.

J. C. G.—We do not know the names of their officers.

"HEN."—It will be used as soon as we can find room.

P. E. G., Jackson.—We give the scores in this issue.

"AGRA."—St. Louis.—All right; send along, as usual.

HANK, Quincy, Ill.—No ball nine running record.

A. B. E., Sedalia.—Name will be acceptable.

R. W., Honisdale, Pa.—We do not, at present.

JOHN DALEY.—se reply to John Higgins.

E. L., Phila.—The letter was called for.

LEAFER, Chicago, Ill.—Not much record.

IOWA.—They are about even in speed.

E. J. H.—They played eight games.

P. F.—They remain deuces

DOMERY.—The Red Stockings.

MUTUAL.—See elsewhere.

THE SUMMER.—We are getting on with the summer solstice; we have entered upon the closing month of the hot season, and already absentees are beginning their return; sojourners in foreign lands are directing their vision to the land of the setting sun; theatrical troupes are "ploughing the raging main," in order that they may put in an early appearance on the opening of the campaign of 1871-2; those who have remained at home are congratulating themselves, and commiserating the condition of those poor creatures who, by the mandates of fashion, are compelled, as it were, to immure themselves in little cubby holes scarcely large enough to swing a cat in, if that will give you any idea of the dimensions. All is well—all is well. Managers from distant places have well nigh perfected their arrangements for the coming season, and a number of them have already returned to those places whence they came, and may the public have mercy upon them when they give an account of what they have been doing; yea, verily, old Sol is losing his power, probably, and cool nights may be looked for, no matter what the day may bring forth. Mosquitoes, so far, have behaved themselves with decorum, keeping themselves to themselves, for which they are entitled to our *last sting* regard. We revel in the luscious peach, and begin to cut the hearts out of watery melons. Oh, it is very pleasant to live in the city in hot weather, where you have plenty of room to knock about in, ice in large quantities, fruit in abundance, fresh meats, and vegetables, and lager; all these comforts nicely seasoned with an occasional riot or something else of a sensational character. Yes, yes, we sympathize with the famishing exiles, who are obliged to endure the bites of ravenous insects, the stings of merciless mosquitoes, and the venomous outpourings of sinuous snakes. But the day of jubilee is coming, when these pent up and ill-used members of our coddish and shoddy and sorghum aristocracy may be enabled to gather their mantles about them, and silently steal away to the city of the soul. Welcome, sweet day of rest for these weary wanderers; welcome to the land flowing with milk and honey and whiskey; welcome to the land of the Tammany chiefs, whose innocent and innocuous war-whoop is pleasant to the ear, whose music in our city parks is joy, and peace, and harmony, and whose strength is mighty, and shall prevail.

THE PROPOSED PUGILISTIC MEETING betwen Messrs. Coburn and Mace does not seem to create any interest, whatever, and even as a money-making speculation it is the general impression that it will not be successful, although the parties directly interested think it will be. The amicable manner in which the belligerents met each other, the cordial greeting, the friendly concessions, the absence of all personal feeling, the alacrity in making the match, and the evident haste to have all the money deposited four months before the day fixed upon for the meeting, all seem to the outside world so different from the usual style of making fistic matches that they cannot understand it; they marvel at the harmony characterising the settlement of the preliminaries, and exclaim "can such things be, and not excite our wonder?" The public loses sight of the fact, however, that this is the age of progress, and the present generation moves quicker than moved the past.

ANOTHER HORROR.—We have scarcely recovered from the alarm created by the riot of the 12th of July, by which upwards of fifty human beings were hurried into eternity, when the city is thrown into another excitement by the explosion of a Staten Island ferry boat, at the foot of the Battery, on Sunday, July 30th, when fifty more names were added to the death roll, and many other persons, old and young, were wounded. We presume that, when the inquest is held and evidence heard, the verdict will be:—"Died from explosion of a steamboat boiler, and we exonerate the owner and officers from all blame."

MORE RIOTS.—We are trying to get up another little demonstration, or processional riot. Our Italian friends, observing the success of the parade of the other Italians, on the 12th of July, are desirous of celebrating in a similar manner the occupation of the Eternal City by Victor Emanuel and his noble retainers. Well, we have no objection; we have got our hand in, and we may as well have all the processions at once. We should, however, place some limit to the number of lives to be sacrificed in these pleasure excursions.

GOING ON EXCURSIONS.

Probably no other community in the United States indulge in pleasure excursions to the same extent as the people of Philadelphia. Excursions to Cape May, Atlantic City, New York Bay and various other summer retreats, are all the rage among church people, Sunday Schools, Benevolent Societies, mechanics, temperance organizations and various other classes. Among the many advertisements calling public attention to these one day pleasure trips, we copy the following, which shows that the managers intended to give the excursionists plenty of amusement, if such a thing was to be had:—

STAND FROM UNDER THEM HEAVY BREAKERS. IMMACULATE Conception Excursion to Atlantic City, FRIDAY, July 28th. Boat race and horse racing all day long, a glorious time. All aboard at 6 o'clock A. M., sharp, Pine street wharf. Tickets $1 50, at the wharf on morning of the excursion.

Here are a few other specimens, showing that while unable to "get off" for more than one day, the people are determined to make the most of the one-day arrangement. Cosquanecks, it would appear, have had some difficulty with a rival organization, who intimated that the "Cosqs" would not stop at New York three hours.

"I WANDERED ON THE SEA-BEAT SHORE
And gathered shells as oft before."

Eighth Annual Excursion of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, to Cape May, WEDNESDAY, August 9th. Tickets, $1.50. Children, 75c.

COAQUANOCK LODGE ADVERTISES ITS OWN EXCURSIONS. Don't interfere with other people's.

SECOND GRAND ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE EMPLOYEES of the Pascal Iron Works to Cape May, on SATURDAY, July 29th, for the benefit of the Workmen's Fund. Tickets, $1.50. Children's tickets, 75 cents.

PHILOPATRIANS, ON TO NEW YORK.—Sixteenth Excursion and first visit of Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute to New York city and bay, on TUESDAY, August 8th. A great day for the Philopatrians and their friends. Special arrangements for the enjoyment of all participants in this journey over the land and voyage to the sea. Triumphs of former years to be surpassed. Tickets, $2.40.

"I STOOPED UPON THE PEBBLY STRAND
To cull the toys that round me lay."

Sons of Temperance Eighth Annual Excursion to Cape May, WEDNESDAY, August 9th. Tickets, $1.50; children, 75 cents.

COAQUANOCK LODGE HAVE AUTHORITY FROM THE C. & A. R. R. to stop at Forty-eighth street three hours.

GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, August 4th, by Great Western and Railroad Divisions, S. of T. Tickets—Adults, $1.25; children, 65c.

THE REASON WHY COAQUANOCK LODGE GIVES SUCH pleasant Excursions, is because they let other people alone.

FLORENCE HEIGHTS.—A day of real pleasure with American Lodge, No. 818, of Good Templars. Steamers leave Chestnut street wharf FRIDAY, July 28th, at 7 A. M.

BECAUSE OTHERS CANNOT STOP AT NEW YORK IS NO reason why Coaquanock Lodge cannot.

THE GREAT EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.—Tenth Annual Excursion of St. Francis Xavier's Congregation to Atlantic City, on WEDNESDAY, August 16th, 1871, for the benefit of the Poor and Orphans. Tickets, $1.50; children's ticket, 75c.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MANKIND, THAT COAQUANOCK Lodge will positively stop three hours at New York, notwithstanding other assertions to the contrary.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Excursion of the Episcopal Hospital Mission will take place on FRIDAY, the 28th instant. Tickets for the 26th good on that day.

SIGNS OF THE "TIMES."—The great metropolis is agitated; this is really nothing new; but we have a *fresh* sensation; at least the *Times* has made it a sensation; it charges certain of our city officials with conniving at peculation, and partaking of the public pap without warrant. But we cannot see anything new in these awful disclosures; the city of New York has been chiseled, and carved, and gouged since the memory of man runneth not back to the contrary. Like the cheerful eel, we have got use to the skinning, and don't mind it a bit; but we don't care to have it flung in our faces continually; where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be otherwise; We don't think it will be *much* of a shower. Things will be tongued and grooved and amicably settled, without the screws being put on at all, at all. Let us await the issue of this expose with calm resignation and submission to the public will.

"OUR JIM," who has been considerably exercised in mind by the numerous reports of earthquakes, says that he always understood that the *earth* meant *terra firmer*, but he thinks it ought to be *terra looser*, by the shaking up it is getting. Jim appears to be greatly *terra fied* by these convulsions of nature.

NEWS OF THE WEEK BOILED DOWN.

*** The French government is about to dispose of the Communists in three classes. The first, or those who are guilty of violent crimes, will be sentenced to hard labor for life; the second—consisting of dangerous persons, will be sent to the penal colonies of Cayenne and New Caledonia; and the third class—guilty only of political offences, are to colonize a part of Arizona.

*** A terrible explosion occurred on board the Staten Island ferry boat Westfield, while she lay in the pier, near South ferry, this city, on July 30th. The boiler burst, and blew up and destroyed nearly all the upper works of the boat. About fifty persons were killed and over seventy wounded, some of whom have since died. Several persons are also missing.

*** A riot occurred at Goldsboro, N. C., on July 29th, when two persons were killed and several wounded. The disturbance was commenced by a party of negroes, there on an excursion, attempting to rescue from the police one of their number who had been arrested for disorderly conduct.

*** Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador to China, has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted, and the government has appointed T. F. Wade, First Secretary of the Legation, to succeed him.

*** A verdict of $13,000 for the plaintiffs was rendered on July 29th in the case of Cobb, Blaisdell & Co. vs. The Illinois Central Railroad, claiming damages for the non-delivery of grain on time at Chicago.

*** A collision occurred on the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, near Edwardsville, Ill., on July 25th, between a freight and a gravel train. Six laborers were killed, four fatally and several seriously wounded.

*** Advices from Constantinople state that the deaths from famine in the Provinces of Khorassan, Persia, average 300 daily, and so great is the distress that cannabalism is resorted to. The plague has also appeared.

*** The Indiana Democratic State Committee, at a meeting held in Indianapolis on July 25th, passed a resolution recommending the P. P.—They remain deuces

DOMERY.—The Red Stockings.

MUTUAL.—See elsewhere.

*** The boiler exploded at Osborn's fish oil works, Chicago, Ill., on July 27th, when A. M. Rayner, engineer, and Austin, fireman, were instantly killed.

*** Mr. Russell Gurney has been appointed commissioner of the British Government for the settlement of the Alabama claims under the treaty of Washington.

*** The *Madrid Imparcial* says it is the intention of Minister Gomez to pay the interest on the national debt without reducing the war budget.

*** John Dempsey, aged 14, struck another boy named Allen S. Brown, aged 4, over the head with a piece of wood, on July 28th, in this city, and on Monday he died from the effects afterwards.

*** Andrew and Crawford Barnes, of Manton, R. I., were drowned off Block's Point, July 30th, by the capsizing of a boat.

*** Two sons, Alexander Lovelot and Edward Reynolds, were carried over Niagara Falls on July 29th.

*** Henry S. Brown, a lad aged 12 years, was drowned while bathing at Salem, Mass., on July 29th.

*** The first rail on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad was laid on July 28th.

*** The Seventy-first Regiment N. Y. N. G. went on a trip to Providence, R. I., last week.

*** Disturbances are reported in Canton, China, and a British gunboat has been sent there to protect the foreign residents.

*** Tom Carrigan was shot dead by a saloon keeper named Smith at Fruitvale, Cal., on July 29th.

*** The first wheat harvester ever seen in the Northwest passed in Winnepeg on July 12th.

*** Chas. Olds, age 60, has been committed in Philadelphia for an outrage on a little girl aged 12, whom he had stopped.

*** An American has contracted with the government of San Salvador to construct a railroad from the capital to Libertad.

*** Mary Cox was drowned at Spruce street wharf, Philadelphia, Pa., on July 30th.

*** Very destructive fires have recently occurred at Fredericton, N. B., Quebec and Montreal.

*** The main building of Dick's iron works, at Meadville, Pa., was burned on July 28th. Loss, $30,000.

*** John Meyer, age 28, a lunatic, committed suicide at the asylum on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., on July 25th.

*** The third annual session of the American Philological Association was commenced at New Haven, Conn., on July 25th.

*** John Liddy'one, a carpenter, was killed by falling from a staging at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., on July 26th.

*** Edward Solomon, a brakeman, was killed by falling under the wheels of the cars at Middleton, N. Y., on July 24th.

*** A fire at the residence of the Hon. F. W. Bird, at East Walpole, Mass., destroyed $15,000 worth of property on July 23d.

*** The annual Schuetzenfest of the Germania Rifle Club, of Boston, Mass., was held at Spy Pond on July 24th and 25th.

*** The laundry, and machinery contained therein, of the Soldier's Home, at Dayton, O., was burned on July 23d. Loss, $20,000.

*** Wm. C. Stone, a reporter of the Philadelphia *Age*, was drowned in Ranocoss Creek, on July 23d.

*** The bark Nickerson has been wrecked off the Cape of Good Hope, and six of the crew drowned.

*** A fire in Peterboro, Canada, on July 24th, destroyed considerable property, causing a loss of $18,000.

*** A submarine cable has been laid between the Islands of Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent, West India.

*** A fire destroyed $10,000 worth of property in Bishop's lumber yard at New London, Conn., on July 27th.

*** The Buckeye shaft of the Amador mine has been set on fire by the miners on strike in Amador county, Cal.

*** Several of the leading prelates of the Eastern church have forwarded to the Pope their submission to the infallibility dogma.

*** Troops have been sent from Constantinople to quell a threatened insurrection against the Turkish authority in Albania.

*** It is proposed to rebuild the Palace of the Legion of Honor, burned by the Parisian communists, by public subscription.

*** Attorney-General Akerman has rendered a decision from which it appears that stamped envelopes are abolished.

*** $18,000 worth of window glass was broken by a hail storm in Chicago, Ill., on July 26th.

*** A Mrs. Ash, residing in Effingham county, Georgia, killed herself and her three children with strychnine on July 24th.

*** The Public Library of Palermo was burned. Public Library, at Bourges, France, were destroyed by fire on July 26th.

*** Seven stores on Main street, Kansas City, Mo., were burned on July 27th. Loss, $70,000.

*** A large fire at Rhinebeck Station, N. Y., destroyed Hegeman's Hotel on July 28th, and damaged other property. Loss, $30,000.

*** Henry Hilton, negro, who murdered Dehoy in April last, was hanged at Brenham, Texas, on July 28th.

*** The Connecticut State Legislature adjourned *sine die* on July 28th.

*** The Central Pacific Railroad Company has purchased the California Pacific Railroad line between Vallejo and Sacramento.

*** Madrid advices state that the new Spanish Ministry has resolved to crush the insurrection in Cuba, regardless of all sacrifice.

*** Gen. Sickles has been superseded by M. Goulard as Minister of Foreign Affairs in France.

*** Martin Reilly was killed by a fall of coal in the mines at Valleville, Pa., on July 28th.

*** Robert Bruce cut his throat at Newton, Mass., on July 28th.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Weekly Record of the Decease of Promtnent Individuals.

COMPILED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

ADDINGTON, W. Meade.—A prominent lawyer of Baltimore; United States district attorney of Maryland under President Buchanan; once an active politician, and moved in the highest circles of society. He was the victim of a complication of diseases, White Sulphur Springs, Va., July 24th.

ATKINSON, Capt. Hance.—Of St. John, N. B.; a master mariner since eighteen years of age, had sailed nearly all over the world and for a long time was employed between Boston and New York.—N. Y. city, July 19th, aged 58.

BOYLE, Brig. Gen. J. T.—A leading lawyer, one of the most prominent citizens of Louisville, and identified with many important public enterprises. He was the chief mover in, and at the time of his death was president of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad, recently completed, and was at one time lieutenant governor of Kentucky.—died suddenly of apoplexy, Louisville, Ky., July 26th, aged 55.

BOOMER, Frederick A.—Attorney and counsellor at law of Fall River, and a member of the state legislature—died suddenly of heart disease, Fall River, Mass., July

BASE BALL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

HOW THE CONTESTANTS STAND, UP TO THE CLOSE OF JULY.

Below we give the complete statistics of the games played in the professional championship series up to the 31st of July, our last record being given at the close of June. In reply to a number of queries concerning the details of the acchedered championship games, we give below the laws governing the contests for the professional whip pennant adopted at the professional convention in March last:—

Resolved, That this convention hereby authorize a championship title to be contended for by the various professional clubs in the country, and decided as hereinafter set forth and to be governed by the following rules:—

ONE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

1. All clubs desiring to contest for the championship must make application, in writing, to the chairman of the championship committee, hereinafter mentioned, on or before May 1st, 1871, and no club to be admitted after that date except in case of failure of application to reach him. Each application to be accompanied by a remittance of $10. The chairman to keep a record of the clubs so applying and to announce the names of the clubs contesting for the title, by publication.

2. The series for the championship to be best three in five games, each club to play best three in five games with every other contesting club, at such time and place as they may agree upon, the first games played to be the championship series, unless otherwise specially agreed to in writing, and all games to be played before Nov. 1st, 1871.

3. The club winning the greatest number of match games in the championship series, with clubs entering for the championship during the season, shall be declared champions of the United States, and so certified to by a committee of three, who shall be appointed by the chairman of this convention, and who shall be known as the "Championship Committee," and to be the chairman, of which committee each club shall send its record on or before Nov. 1st, 1871. In case of a tie between two or more clubs, the committee shall examine the records of the clubs so being, and the one having the best average in championship contests, to be declared champion of the United States.

4. A championship streamer shall be purchased by the said committee, with the funds accompanying the application of clubs, who shall present the same on or before Nov. 15th, 1871, to the club entitled to receive it.

5. The club winning the championship at the end of the season shall be entitled to fly the streamer until the close of the following season, and then to be given to the club that the championship committee shall declare to be entitled to receive it.

RULES FOR UMPIRES AND PLAYERS.

Resolved, That the question of selecting an umpire between contesting clubs be arranged by the visiting club presenting the names of five persons to the local club to select one of their number, and that sufficient time be given before the day of play to make such arrangement. The persons named for selection shall be known as acknowledged and competent men for the position, and they shall be drawn from three or more clubs. In case the umpire selected should fail, from some unknown cause, to appear on the day appointed for the game, then the umpire shall be selected by the two captains of the contesting clubs.

Resolved, That any base ball player, who is under an existing and valid contract to play with any club belonging to the Association, shall not be eligible to play with any other club in a match game until such contract is honorably canceled.

Resolved, That in all cases where the services of a professional player are claimed by more than one club, each club so interested may elect the president of another club, and these two, the president of a third, which three shall have power to send for persons and papers, and decide the question in dispute, and their action shall be binding on the two clubs concerned.

Resolved, That in case the club of which a player is the member should not live up to their written engagement with him—then the player, if the club has been adjudged guilty, after a fair trial before the championship committee, shall be absolved from any obedience to his written contract, and the same shall be declared canceled.

Any violations of the above rules, or of the playing rules of the game, render all contests in which such violations occur null and void, and forfeited games counting against the club violating the rules. The championship committee alone have jurisdiction or control of championship contests, and all complaints, protests and claims must be submitted in writing to the committee before the close of the season, and the sooner the details of each case are sent in the better. The decision of the committee in awarding the pennant will, of course, be governed by the number of legal contests each club has won, the club winning the most match games—best three out of five—to be the winning club. It will be seen that each club has to play at least three games with every other club entering the arena. This gives a total of 26 games which each club has to play, or a grand total of 216. Of these but 78 have as yet been played, and the first half of the season is gone.

The following is the record of matches—best three in five—won by each club of the nine in the arena up to July 31st:—

Athletics vs. Cleveland, 3 in succession.
Boston vs. Rockford, 3 in succession.
Chicago vs. Rockford, 3 in succession.
Haymakers vs. Mutual, 3 out of 4.
Olympics vs. Cleveland, 3 in succession.

The Cleveland, Keklonga, Mutual and Rockford clubs have not yet won a match game of the series.

The record of possible games—that is, two of three required to be won—is as follows:

Athletic	3
Boston	2
Chicago	3
Cleveland	1
Haymakers	0
Kekionga	1
Mutual	1
Olympic	2
Rockford	1

The Athletics have single games to win from the Haymaker, Kekionga, and Olympic clubs in order to complete their series with them. The Bostons similarly have to win single games with the Kekiongas and Olympics; the Chicagos with the Boston, Cleveland, and Olympic clubs; the Clevelands with the Rockford; the Kekiongas with the Cleveland; the Mutual with the Kekionga, Olympic and Rockford; the Olympic with the Chicago, Haymaker, and Kekionga, and the Rockford with the Athletic.

The dispatches to be already settled by the championship committee are the legality of the games played by the Rockford Club prior to June 18th; those played by the Olympic prior to July 9th, and the single games played between the Chicago and Cleveland clubs, second contest, and the first game of the Kekionga and Rockford, together. Since the breaking up of the Kekionga nine, too, that club has played no legal game, nor can they do so for sixty days with their present nine; so all games the other clubs may play with them will be forfeited as scored against the Kekiongas.

The following is the record of all the games won and lost in the championship arena up to July 31st, 1871. We give the names of the contesting clubs in alphabetical order throughout:—

	Athletic.	Boston.	Chicago.	Cleveland.	Haymaker.	Kekionga.	Mutual.	Olympic.	Rockford.	Games Won.
Athletic	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	3	13
Boston	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	10
Chicago	1	2	1	3	3	0	1	3	3	17
Cleveland	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Haymaker	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Kekionga	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	11
Mutual	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	7
Olympic	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	2	12
Rockford	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	7
Games lost	6	10	1	12	16	4	13	9	12	84

The National Club is not included, as they have withdrawn from the contest.

The following are the total scores of the games won and lost, up to July 31st, by the six leading contesting nines of the nine clubs in the arena:—

VICTORIES.

1.	Athletic vs. Cleveland	22	9
2.	Athletic vs. Cleveland	18	10
3.	Athletic vs. Cleveland	13	8
4.	Athletic vs. Kekionga	20	8
5.	Athletic vs. Kekionga	27	6
6.	Athletic vs. Olympic	11	4
7.	Athletic vs. Olympic	10	2
8.	Athletic vs. Haym'kers	15	5
9.	Athletic vs. Haym'kers	49	33
10.	Athletic vs. Boston	20	8
11.	Athletic vs. Mutual	5	4
12.	Athletic vs. Chicago	15	11
	Totals	225	103
1.	Boston vs. Rockford	25	11
2.	Boston vs. Rockford	11	10
3.	Boston vs. Rockford	21	42
4.	Boston vs. Olympic	20	18
5.	Boston vs. Olympic	9	8
6.	Boston vs. Kekionga	21	0
7.	Boston vs. Kekionga	30	8
8.	Boston vs. Haymakers	9	5
9.	Boston vs. Athletic	4	3
10.	Boston vs. Cleveland	12	8
	Totals	167	83
1.	Chicago vs. Rockford	15	6
2.	Chicago vs. Rockford	15	8
3.	Chicago vs. Rockford	17	13
4.	Chicago vs. Olympic	14	4
5.	Chicago vs. Olympic	9	7
6.	Chicago vs. Cleveland	14	12
7.	Chicago vs. Cleveland	18	10
8.	Chicago vs. Boston	16	14
9.	Chicago vs. Boston	7	6
10.	Chicago vs. Kekionga	14	5
11.	Chicago vs. Athletic	11	9
	DISPATCHES.		
1.	Athletic vs. Rockford	10	6
2.	Athletic vs. Rockford	7	10
3.	Athletic vs. Boston	8	11
4.	Athletic vs. Mutuals	6	8
5.	Athletic vs. Chicago	9	11
	Totals	40	51
1.	Boston vs. Chicago	14	16
2.	Boston vs. Athletic	4	9
3.	Boston vs. Haymaker	14	29
4.	Boston vs. Olympic	5	6
5.	Boston vs. Cleveland	7	5
6.	Boston vs. Mutual	3	9
7.	Boston vs. Athletic	8	20
	Totals	52	95
1.	Chicago vs. Olympic	5	18
2.	Chicago vs. Olympic	8	13
3.	Chicago vs. Mutual	5	8
4.	Chicago vs. Athletic	11	18
5.	Chicago vs. Rockford	13	17
	Totals	40	66
1.	Haymaker vs. Olympic	5	15
2.	Haymaker vs. Olympic	8	11
3.	Haymaker vs. Athletic	5	15
4.	Haymaker vs. Athletic	33	49
5.	Haymaker vs. Boston	5	9

SUMMARY.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Total.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Total.
Athletic	13	7	20	Mutual	11	8	19
Boston	10	7	17	Olympic	11	11	22
Chicago	12	5	17				
Haymaker	3	11	14	Totals	63	43	106

The following is the record of the champion contests which were played in July:—

CHAMPION CONTESTS IN JULY.

July	1,	Athletic vs. Kekionga, at Fort Wayne	20 to 3
July	1,	Mutual vs. Rockford, at Brooklyn	7 to 3
July	3,	Haymaker vs. Mutual, at Troy	37 to 16
July	4,	Boston vs. Olympic, at Cincinnati	7 to 3
July	4,	Chicago vs. Rockford, at Chicago	17 to 13
July	4,	Athletic vs. Cleveland, at Philadelphia	22 to 9
July	5,	Rockford vs. Chicago, at Rockford	29 to 14
July	6,	Cleveland vs. Mutual, at Brooklyn	6 to 5
July	7,	Olympic vs. Boston, at Washington	32 to 12
July	7,	Chicago vs. Boston, at Chicago	16 to 7
July	8,	Olympic vs. Keklonga, at Baltimore	15 to 7
July	10,	Boston vs. Rockford, at Rockford	21 to 12
July	10,	Olympic vs. Mutual, at Washington	16 to 13
July	13,	Boston vs. Keklonga, at Fort Wayne	30 to 8
July	13,	Haymaker vs. Mutual, at Brooklyn	9 to 7
July	13,	Boston vs. Cleveland, at Cleveland	12 to 8
July	14,	Chicago vs. Athletic, at Chicago	15 to 9
July	17,	Mutual vs. Olympic, at Brooklyn	16 to 9
July	17,	Athletic vs. Rockford, at Rockford	11 to 7
July	20,	Athletic vs. Kekionga, at Fort Wayne	36 to 7
July	22,	Athletic vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati	13 to 9
July	24,	Athletic vs. Cleveland, at Cleveland	13 to 8
July	26,	Mutual vs. Keklonga, at Fort Wayne	13 to 9
July	27,	Haymaker vs. Olympic, at Troy	8 to 3
July	28,	Haymaker vs. Olympic, at Brooklyn	15 to 7
July	28,	Chicago vs. Mutual, at Chicago	17 to 6

HAYMAKERS vs. OLYMPIC.

One of the finest fielding contests of the season was that between the Unions, of Troy, and the Olympics, of Washington, at the former place, on July 27th, being their third championship game. Unfortunately, a most exciting struggle terminated in a drawn game on the seventh inning, with a tie score. In the sixth inning Flowers made a wonderful one-hand catch—one of the best ever made on a ball field in Troy. McGeary and Bellan, of the Haymakers, and Hall and Leonard, of the Olympics, made the best exhibition in the field. Thomas, the new left fielder of the Olympics, played in this game for the first time, and has a good fielding score; he was not very successful at the bat, however. The Olympics failed to score in the seventh inning, and the Haymakers went to the bat with a shower impending. Bellan, the first batsman, hit to left field, and came home after a fly-bat hit to centre field by McMullin had been caught. This run tied the game. The next two strikers were put out, and while the Olympics were preparing to take the bat, the rain commenced to fall. By agreement the game was declared ended. The score:—

Haymaker.	O.	R.	1b.	P.	O.	A.	Olympic.	O.	R.	1b.	P.	O.	A.
McGeary, c	5	1	0	0	9	0	Waterman, 3d b	4	0	0	1	1	1
York, c f	5	0	0	2	0	0	Force, s s	5	0	2	1	0	2
Flowers, s s	4	1	1	1	4	3	Mills, 1st b	5	0	1	0	4	0
Flynn, 1st b	4	1	0	0	6	1	Allison, c	3	1	0	1	8	0
King, f	4	0	0	0	1	0	Dehman, p	4	1	0	0	0	4
McMullin, p	4	0	0	1	0	1	Leonard, 2d b	5	0	1	0	2	2
Pike, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0	Brainard, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bellan, 2d b	4	0	0	0	3	2	Hall, c f	4	1	0	0	3	0
Craver, 3d b	3	0	0	1	1	2	Thomas, l f	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	37	3	1	5	24	9	Total	37	4	4	4	19	9

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Haymakers	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Olympic	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

Earned runs—Olympics, 0; Haymakers, 2. Umpire—N. E. Young, of the Olympic.

STAR vs. ATLANTIC.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

On July 29th the Star Club played their second game with the Atlantics on the Capitoline grounds, and owing to the rain of the morning, the attendance was quite small. Both clubs had out their full nines, and this time the Atlantics were the favorites in the betting, they having shown considerable batting skill in their play against Cummings' pitching in the first game, while their pitching was quite effective and their fielding up to quite a high mark. The fact is, the Atlantics now have an excellent nine, and if they go on improving in the ratio they have done this past month they will have a very strong team by September.

The following is the record of the games played by the Star Club this season, up to July 29th, with senior clubs:—

1.	May 13,	Star vs. Olympic, at Brooklyn	30 to 21
2.	May 20,	Star vs. Chicago, at Brooklyn	1 to 7
3.	June 3,	Star vs. Rockford, at Brooklyn	10 to 23
4.	June 10,	Star vs. Athletic, at Brooklyn	13 to 14
5.	June 20,	Star vs. Cleveland, at Brooklyn	13 to 10
6.	June 27,	Star vs. Athenian, at Brooklyn	74 to 11
7.	July 1,	Star vs. Active, at Newark	45 to 4
8.	July 4,	Star vs. Mansfield, at Middletown	8 to 2
9.	July 22,	Star vs. Atlantic, at Brooklyn	7 to 13
10.	July 29,	Star vs. Atlantic, at Brooklyn	9 to 10
		Totals	194 113

It will be seen that the Stars have sustained six defeats out of ten games, including the Chicagoing process of the Cleveland match.

From the appended record it will be seen that the Atlantics have lost eight games out of fourteen, including the Chicagoing score given them by the Boston nine. With their reconstructed nine and with Malone as pitcher, they have been quite successful.

The following is the record of the Atlantic Club, thus far, this season, of their games with senior clubs:—

1.	May 1st,	Atlantic vs. Tony Pastor, at Brooklyn	25 to 3
2.	May 8th,	Atlantic vs. Boston, at Brooklyn	9 to 25
3.	May 10th,	Atlantic vs. Athletic, at Brooklyn	5 to 17
4.	May 23d,	Atlantic vs. Eckfords, at Brooklyn	7 to 6
5.	June 9th,	Atlantic vs. Mansfield, at Middletn, Conn.	30 to 14
6.	June 10th,	Atlantic vs. Yale, at New Haven	3 to 13
7.	June 23d,	Atlantic vs. Keklonga, at Brooklyn	22 to 14
8.	July 1st,	Atlantic vs. Mutual, at Brooklyn (10 innings)	9 to 8
9.	July 6th,	Atlantic vs. Haymakers, at Troy	12 to 34
10.	July 10th,	Atlantic vs. Eckford, at Brooklyn	14 to 34
11.	July 13th,	Atlantic vs. Haymakers, at Brooklyn	4 to 10
12.	July 30th,	Atlantic vs. Mutual at Brooklyn	14 to 35
13.	July 22d,	Atlantic vs. Star, at Brooklyn	13 to 7
14.	July 29th,	Atlantic vs. Star, at Brooklyn	10 to 9
		Totals	225 245

THE GAME.

Swandell, of the Eckfords, called play at 3.55 P. M., at which time the Stars sent in Rogers to the bat. Not getting a ball to suit him he took his base on called balls, after which Worth and Dollard made two "splendid hits" to left field, the ball in both instances being easily caught on the fly by Remsen. By a passed ball Rogers got round to third, and he came in on an over pitch. Clyne, after having two lives given him on missed fly fouls by the catcher, made his first base by a muff of Boyd's; before he could get home, however, Breen hit a ball to Dehlman and retired at first base, the innings closing for the one run scored by errors..... McDonald opened play on behalf of the Atlantic nine, and, after having one life given him, retired on a foul bound by Barlow. Remsen then popped up a skyer for Bevins to take, and as Hall gave Barlow a chance for a foul bound the Atlantics drew a blank.

Bevins opened play in the second innings with a ball to Boyd and he was well fielded out at first, and as Cummings gave Burdock a chance for a foul fly he also took back seat. Woodhull, however, stopped the out business by hitting a safe ball to right field, and, as Barlow's high ball to McDonald was dropped, Jackson, who had been helped round by a passed ball, got his run. Rogers then hit a ball to right field, which Noonan muffed, the error not only giving Rogers a life but letting in Barlow. By Worth's high foul to Boyd's district the innings was ended, the Stars now having three runs on their score book while the Atlantics had yet to score their first run.

.....The latter opened their second innings with easy chances for catches to Rogers and Barlow, and the result was two hands out and no base earned or run scored. The fielding errors on the Atlantic side had been quite startling against the slippery condition of the ball caused by the wet grass, and now it was that the Star fielders began to lose ground from the same cause. Malone was the third striker, and, waiting for a good ball, took his base on called balls, and, being assisted round by a base hit by Brown, first baseman, and then by Worth to third, Malone actually scored a three-ball run Kenny now came to the rescue with a telling two base hit, and, as Noonan followed with a single base hit, Kenny got in. By a passed ball and another bad throw Noonan also managed to score, and as Burdock being caught on a foul bound by the catcher, the innings closing with the totals at 5 to 3, not a run having been earned on either side.

As the Atlantics saw that the Stars could not handle the wet ball better than they themselves could, they began to be encouraged, and, playing sharper in the field, they disposed of the Stars on the third inning for a blank score. Dollard being caught on a fly to Kenny, ending his third on a wild throw by Hall—Jimmy's only error in the game. Clyne was well thrown out at first by Noonan; Breen was finely captured at second by a swift throw of Burdock's to Noonan, after he had earned a fly from Barlow; and Bevins was forced out at first by Dehlman in which they came to the bat, two of them on well taken fouls.

In the second innings Leonard opened play with a bounder to McMullin, and found it unnecessary to run to first. Brainard then hit a high fly to Flowers—result, out at first base. Force then took his base on called balls, and he was sent to second by Mills' good hit, but before a run could be scored the next two were put out by catches; the innings closing with a whitewash..... The Haymakers were retired in the order

CUPID'S FOIBLES, FOLLIES AND FANCIES.

A WIFE OF THE PERIOD

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

WIFE. You'll please give me some money, dear,
To go a shopping with Miss Year.

HUSBAND. To go a shopping! no. I'll not,
So there's your answer, on the spot;
'Twas but a week ago S-day
I gave you half of my month's pay.

WIFE. Well, that only bought my bonnet,
And the trimmings to put on it;
And now I know there's Mrs. Gay,
Whose husband gets but half your pay,
Still she can have new hats and shawls,
Fancy dresses, and go to balls.

HUSBAND. But think, my dear, what people say,
That G. sports much on little pay;
'Tis not hard labor, toil and strife
That doth support this gaudy wife.

WIFE. 'Tis very well for you to talk,
You, whose wife's ashamed to walk
In last year's dresses, hats and shawl,
That look like fury, one and all;
'Twas only week ago to-day
Our mission circle met to pray,
When, stalking in, came Mrs. Stone,
With such a scarf-pin—how it shone.
And why can't I have such things, too?
You know I want them, boo—hoo—hoo.

HUSBAND. No need to tell me, well I know,
Alas, 'tis fate—it must be so;
But you shall have them, every one,
Cost what they may, don't be outdone;
Alas! I hoped this day to clear
The mortgage on our homestead, dear.

WIFE. Oh, tell me, husband, is it true?
Then I will never more doubt you.
Can you forgive a foolish wife,
Whose future joys will be your life,
To make you happy, sweet and true.
Will be my aim this whole life through. GEO. HURD.

A MINISTER'S BRUTALITY.

One of the most dastardly outrages perpetrated by human hand was committed in our midst, says the *Mound City Sentinel*, of a recent date. The particulars of which are as follows:—"On the Fourth of July Miss Ellen McGrew, in company with some others, attended the celebration at this place, remaining during the day and until after the fireworks in the evening. On such occasions the commingling of young people is a natural result, and this case was not an exception to the rule. A young man by the name of Fred. Mitchell sought and obtained the company of Miss McGrew during the evening, and, after the exercises, escorted her home. After arriving at home and upon entering the house, she was asked who came home with her and she replied that Mr. Mitchell and others came in the same wagon. At this her father became enraged and threatened to get out of bed immediately and whip her, but did not make any attempt until the next morning. We are informed that the young lady arose quite early the next morning, and not long after her father got up and ordered her to go to the smokehouse, at the same time telling her that he was going to whip her if she did not make certain promises to him, which were these:—That she would not hereafter speak to or countenance said Mitchell. She told her father that she could not make any such promises, as she knew she could not keep them, and she therefore did not wish to tell him a falsehood. The father, becoming convinced that she would not make any such promises, became more enraged, when he clinched her and forced her into the smokehouse, closing the door after him. The story of his brutal transaction is as follows:—He first took her hands and tied them behind her, and afterwards pulled down her hair, which is quite long, and tied it to her hands, drawing her head back as far as he could with her hair. He then put a strap around her neck and choked her, and took a stick, that he previously secured, and struck her three times with it. He then dropped the stick and knocked her down with his fist and kicked her several times thereafter. She was taken into the house by her mother and friends and placed on the bed, where she remained in an unconscious state for about three hours. Dr. Lantern, of Fairinsville, was called upon, who visited the house, but McGrew forbade him telling anything concerning the case without he was obliged to by law. We learn that the doctor refused to make an examination of the young lady's body, stating that he did not wish to know more. She remained in bed from time of the occurrence, which was on Wednesday morning, until Sunday evening, and then was barely able to sit up. Mitchell was employed by McGrew for a year previous to the occurrence, and is a member of the same church. He is spoken of as a poor but honest and industrious boy. McGrew was brought into town and gave bonds to appear for trial.

A LIVELY BIT OF BUSINESS.

Some three weeks ago a man made his appearance at a boarding house on Pennsylvania avenue, not many squares from the Capitol, and in an interview with the landlady represented himself as a Mr. Miller, stating that his business required him to travel a great deal between this and other cities, and he desired to make his headquarters at her house. He secured a room for himself and wife (!) paying a good price in advance, and afterwards brought the reputed Mrs. Miller to the house and introduced her as his wife. He shortly afterwards departed, but dropped in every day or two, representing on each occasion that he had just arrived in town; he he had—for other cities, for other New York. The landlady asserts that she did not know anything of the relations between the parties, or that Mr. and Mrs. Miller were Mr. L—— and Mrs. F—— until after the breaking up of the Saratoga trip. "Mrs. Miller" returned to her boarding house night before last in company with two young ladies, but the landlady says she will give her notice to leave when Mr. Miller comes again, as she (the landlady) has been "imposed upon." The Saratoga baggage is at this house also. It is reported that when Mrs. L——'s suspicions were aroused as to the contemplated elopement, she proposed to her husband to go as far as Baltimore with him and quietly sent one of her daughters to the railroad depot to wait and watch until her arrival. She forgot into the same car where this daughter was, and recognizing her, did not ride to the depot, but got off the car and went into a house on Pennsylvania avenue. The daughter went to the door of this house and asked if a lady had just gone in there. A servant answered in the affirmative and stated that the lady had jumped over the back fence. The daughter then went on to the depot and took a seat in the waiting-room, when Mrs. F. soon appeared, but seeing Miss L. again beat a retreat. Mr. and Mrs. Lantern, the former being the daughter whose head occurred, and she accused her husband of an intention to go off with Mrs. F. He stoutly denied it, but his daughter told him Mrs. F. had been there, when he threatened to slap her jaws. The mother defended her daughter and quite a scene occurred. Mr. L. is worth about $50,000, having amassed some money as a butter dealer, and been fortunate in his speculations after he left that business.—*Washington (D. C.) Star, July 19th.*

OUTRAGE.—Ellen Reed, a poor but respectable woman, living with her husband and three children at No. 60 Frankfort street, entered the drinking saloon at Liberty and West streets, on July 20th, to sell mint and lemons for the support of her family. A man in the saloon asked her to take a drink. After declining, she finally accepted a glass of soda water. On leaving the saloon she was accosted by the same man and induced to enter the back room of the house, No. 146 Liberty street, on the plea under pretence of his purchasing some of her lemons. When they had entered he closed the door, seized her by the throat, and, throwing her on the floor, outraged her person, in spite of her cries and struggles. Two others committed the same act before she was released. She proceeded to the Church street police station and described the men so accurately that the officers, Frank McCormack, was soon after locked up. During the evening two friends of the prisoner called on Mr. and Mrs. Reed, and threatened them with vengeance if they prosecuted the complaint. However, she swore to the outrage at the Tombs Police Court on the 21st. While she was in the vestibule of the prison, James McGlynn, a friend of the prisoner, offered her $50 to withdraw from the proceedings. Justice Hogan caused his arrest, and he was committed without bail to await a trial. McCormack was also committed on the charge of compounding a felony. The latter prisoner had served a term of three years' imprisonment in Trenton State Prison, and through political influence had obtained a release. New York politicians on July 27th succeeded in obtaining from Judge Cardoza writs of *habeas corpus* for both McCormack and McGlynn. The prisoners were taken before Judge Cardoza on July 27th, and, after a brief argument of counsel, were released upon furnishing bail. Very strangely, the bail of McCormack was put at $1,000, and that of McGlynn, the lesser criminal, at $2,500.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ASSAULT AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—Mary Jane Quinn, *demoiselle*, in Ballet Union Hall, on North street, Boston, Mass., July 3d, met Minnie Pendergrast and Mary Ann Hart, who assaulted her near the corner of Fleet street, and followed her on to Commercial street, where the assault was repeated. She was struck and kicked down, and stated that the trouble grew out of jealousy in regard to some "pal" of theirs. The offence charged was that the assault produced a miscarriage on the part of Mary Jane Quinn, compelling her to underго great pain and anguish, pay doctors' bills, and forego the lucrative profession of dancing for a few days. It appears that Quinn danced on the 3d and 4th of July, with great agility, and that even the doctor himself, who saw her on the 8th, was not satisfied that there had been a miscarriage, which put an end to that theory of the case. Pendergrast was sentenced to three and Hart to one month in the house of industry. They appealed, and were required to give $200 bail each. Pendergrast procured sureties and was discharged.

ROYALTY TO THE FRONT AGAIN.—The great Mordaunt case, which, during its trial in London, Eng., created such an immense popular excitement, is again to be brought before the courts. Lady Mordaunt, who was committed to a private lunatic asylum for life, being considered insane, has been released, her physicians declaring their opinion that her insanity is purely feigned, and that she is wholly sane and therefore responsible for her actions. Sir Charles Mordaunt has, it is said, announced his determination of recommencing proceedings, with a view to obtaining an absolute divorce from Lady Mordaunt. The suit is to be brought before the Scottish or English courts. It is more than probable that an active rehearsing of the evidence on both sides will take place, and that certain individuals in the "upper ten" will again be brought to the front.

FRIENDIRE.—A story of the most fiendish character was yesterday developed by the examination of E. C. Hunt, of Newark, charged with having wrought the ruin of a number of children, none of whom are more than twelve years old. The man is fifty-five years old, and keeps a hair store on Broad street, into which it is said he enticed these children, and effected their ruin. These girls are generally of poor parentage, and were employed in Hunt's place sometimes, in order that he might effect his purposes. An examination elicited most horrible details, such as leaves little doubt as to the man's guilt.—*N. Y. Star, July 21st.*

FOND OF IT.—A Mr. Humphrey, of South Bend, Ind., has lost his first wife, married his second and buried her, all within the past year. Two months after the last catastrophe he offered himself to his second wife's eldest sister, but was refused. He then began paying his addresses to a young sister, and, on a recent Sunday eloped with her as her mother and sister were visiting the grave of Humphrey's wife.

INFANTICIDE.—Florence Mitchell, of Litchfield, Minn., a school teacher of highly respectable parentage, and who has heretofore borne a respectable reputation, was arrested about July 21st, for infanticide. The evidence against her was very strong, as the dead child was found in her trunk. After a hearing of the case the young lady was discharged, for what cause is not stated. Immediately after she fled the country.

SENTENCE OF AN ABORTIONIST.—Dr. T. T. Sherman, of Washington, D. C., recently found guilty of manslaughter by procuring abortion, was sentenced to labor in the Albany Penitentiary for two years and six months. The penalty is from two to eight years, but the lesser sentence was pronounced in view of extenuating circumstances.

SUICIDE.—John Reimer, a German, fifty years of age, committed suicide in Poughkeepsie, on July 20th, by jumping into the Hudson. He believed that his wife was unfaithful to him.

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THE TRAVESTY AS IT IS.

WOMEN OF THE PERIOD.

[*The Princess, having placed her visitors at their ease, proceeds to show them the lions. Here we have a public hall, with ice pins, billiards, dominoes, a concert platform, and shoals of guests enjoying themselves at their ease. Waiters, etc.*]

Enter PRINCESS, FELIX, PSYCHE, FLORUS, BLANCHE AND FLORIAN, R. 1ST E.

PRINCESS.—'Tis thus that we our leisure hours amuse,
Here all may find such solace as they choose,
From billiards to seven up, for these are now
The ennobling pastimes men themselves allow
When pushed for ought to do; and for the rest
There is our club, to which we've given a nest,
And this, with weekly races on the course,
Completes, in this respect, our weole resource.

FELIX.—I see you have the secret mastered quite,
For how can man best set the world aright
Than by a course of boxing, driving, dicing,
One learned wight I know, of wit surprising,
Famed the world over as a closet student,
But who, to such his genius, was much too prudent,
He leaves to younger hands the work to do
And takes his law and logic with his loo!

FELIX.—'Twill be our task to modify all that,
Once we've attained the object that we're at.
Meanwhile our hall of penance I'll unveil,
Showing a picture fraught with woe and bale
To those who are our lords and tyrants now.

[*Strikes a gong. L. H. A curtain is drawn at fat, disclosing a tableau, in which bearded men are discovered playing croquet and grace, nursing with the bottle, cooking, at the wash tub, and at other female occupations, all dressed in woman's apparel.*]

Chorus.—Drag, drag the hours along,
Legs, legs the day,
Drudge, drudge must be our doom,
While women dance and play.
For it's scrub, scrub, stitch, stitch,
Scrub, scrub away,
The devil's a bit of rest is there
Upon a washing day!

PRIN.—These are our prisoners, doing penance meet,
For lapses undergone in passion's heat. [*Curtain drawn to.*]

FELIX.—You don't kill all, then?

PRIN.—No; the hardest cases
For torment we reserve. Here, this their place is,
And small must be the future of their sex,
Even as they tortured us we'll them perplex.

FELIX.—Poor devils! hard to teach them to obey;
'Tis but a step from wash tub to croquet.

PRIN.—You are pleased to compliment; but come along.
Of course you push the cue?

FELIX.—You'd best believe it!
I learned to play from Neil Bryant and McDevitt.

PSYCHE.—We'll a four handed game of tenpins take to.
(*To Florus, and Florian and Blanche.*)

FLORUS.—Ah! that's a game I've always was awake to.

FLORIAN.—And I, for both I'll engage, 'tis the custom.
For girls to play the men. We're sure to "bust" 'em.

PRINCESS *and* FELIX *go to billiard table, L. H., engage in an extravagant game, lying on table, etc.* FLORUS *and* FLORIAN *go to alley, R. H., and roll with* PSYCHE *and* BLANCHE.

[*Enter* THIRSE, *in fashionable suit and tipsy, L. H., with cane.*]

THIRSE.—Whoop! barkeep, a brandy smash.
I'm dry as a linnet;
I haven't had a drink for twenty minute.
(*Waiter hands tumbler. She drinks.*)
Any don't like it?
(*Looking at* FELIX.)
Some one hold my hat!
Just peel yourself and take it out of that!
(*Slaps her right muscle, falls into chair and whoops.*)

FELIX.—(*Gazing at her eye glass.*) So have I seen some youthful blades at homes,
From bar to bar from dusk till daylight roam,
And when some friend to stop the spree advises,
Tear off his coat, square off and black his eyes!

PRIN.—A silly girl, who thinks to prove her spirit
By aping foolish man; yet we must bear it.
Another game! what say you?

FELIX.—No! I'm done.
Never mind; sail in, old girl. Here's for the champion's eue!
(*They play. Thirse mingles with players at domino.*)

PSYCHE.—(*Throwing ball, R. H.*)—Ten strike! All down! How are you, fancy man?
(*Rolls*)
I'll do it over. Hey! Set 'em up again!
[*Here may be introduced songs and dances on practicable platforms, with electrics.*]

THIRSE.—(*Rising.*) Say, be me soul, I'm full!

MELIS—(*at table.*)—The play, I say, was foul.

BIDDY (*Entering*).—Who said foul? I'll take her beither man-hood.

THIRSE.—I'm ready for a mill, if that's your game! (*Squaring.*)

FELIX.—What! do you hanker here for fistic fame?

PRIN.—Of course. Our course must be complete, and hence
We teach the manly art of self defence.

THIRSE.—Come on! To fix your mution I'll be bound;
I'll make your Mace and Coburn stand around! (*Both take gloves—Prize fight, Pickle and Tinsley.*)

FELIX.—There's work for his wife! (*Using note book and pencil.*)
That was an awful paster on the gob.

FLORUS.—Get her in chancery!

FLORIAN.—There goes the claret.

BIDDY.—Whoop! Now I first blood for Sullivan.

THIRSE.—All right, my pippin. Take care of your breadbasket!

FELIX.—This game, I see, is just the thing for woman,
Since 'tis kept up by *fibbing*.

PRIN.—O! that's inhuman.
Part them. That last blow was below the belt.

THIRSE.—Give me a chance. I'll make my muscle felt!
(*Very full. Raises the left leg behind—Go in Thirse!—"Sit in, Biddy, darlin"—Great confusion—Tables Overturned—Fight becomes general—Enter female police, with clubs—Princess C., trying to part the combatants—Felix, &c., cheering them on. Tableau.*)

NELLIE GRAY.

What though the buds are all a blowing?
What though the summer time is near?
What though the roses will soon be growing,
Darling Nellie is not here!
Gone to a brighter land and better—
Ah! she is very much her stay;
Day nor night she don't forget her—
Darling Nellie Gray.

And though the buds are all a blowing—
Sweet birds are singing on the lea,
And though the flowers will soon be growing,
They're not like Nellie's pearls to me.
Of Heaven and her I'm thinking ever,
He may take me when He may—
Then we shall meet to part ah! never—
Darling Nellie Gray. J. H. B.

ANOTHER IRISH PLAY BILL OF THE OLDEN TIME.

WATERFORD THEATRE.

BY PARTICULAR DESIRE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF BROTHER MOSS.

On FRIDAY EVENING next, Dec. 31st, 1790, will be presented the fashionable Comedy of

ALL IN THE WRONG!

Sir John Restless, Mr. Moss, and Beverley, Mr. Wells; Lady Restless, Mrs. Wells, and Belinda, Mrs. Achmet. A Prologue to be spoken in Character of a Knight Templar, by Brother Wells, and an Epilogue in Character of a Free Mason's Wife, by Sister Wells.

End of the First, Second Third and Fourth Acts of the Play, Masonic Songs, by Brothers Moss and Wells.

Between the Play and Farce, a new Musical Interlude, called

A LAUGH AND A CRY; OR, THE COUNTRY BUMPKINS.

After which will be performed the admired and laughable Farce of

THE DEAF LOVERS.

Captain Meadows (the Deaf Lover), Mr. Moss, and Betsy Blossom (with a Song in Character), Mrs. Moss (being her first appearance upon this stage).

After which, and for this Night only, an Accompanied Musical Medley on the Pianoforte, by Brother Richardson, late Pupil of Dr. Cooke, Organist of Westminster Abbey. At the end of which Mr. Moss will present the audience with a comic, descriptive, classical and circumstantial Dissertation, called

THE MOSSONIAN BUDGET; OR,

PEEPING TOM'S RAMBLES THROUGH WATERFORD.

With his Observations in the Assize Week, on Quay, &c. "The Custom House," "The Mall," "The Assembly," "Conduit Lane," "The Fish Market," "The Coffee House," "The Billiard Room," "The New Church," "The Glass House," "The Bank," "The Theatre."

The whole to conclude with an Address to the Audience, in which Mr. Moss will divulge

A MATRIMONIAL SECRET; OR,

A NEW WAY TO KEEP A WIFE AT HOME.

On account of the variety of entertainments, Mr. Moss pledges himself to the public that the Curtain will rise and the Performance begin precisely at 7 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Mr. McCannon's, on the Quay, and of Mr. Moss, in Bd. Wood's, in Bd.

Mr. Moss, gratefully impressed with gratitude for the very liberal support he has experienced upon the prospect of his approaching Benefit, in consequence of the whole of his Boxes being thus early engaged, has, at the particular request of a number of his friends, divided a part of the Pit into the Boxes, for the accommodation of those ladies and gentlemen who may further please to honor him by their commands.

Boxes, 3s. 9d.; Pit, 2s. 2d.; Gallery, 1s. 1d.

LIVELY JAKE.

PLANTATION SONG AND DANCE.

BY ABB LEE.

Oh, I'm a happy nigger,
And they call me lively Jake;
I just come out to sing a song
About the old cane brake;
I left the old plantation,
About the break of day,
Case the work was mighty hard for me
And very little pay.

Chorus.—Working in the cotton field,
Down in the old cane brake,
There lives a happy darkey,
And they call him Lively Jake.

Massa was a good old man,
An' he used to have lots of fun—
He would always sit and watch this nig
A dancing in the sun;
But now those times are past and gone,
The niggers they are free,
But I love the spot where I was born,
Way down in Tennessee.

Chorus.—Working in the cotton field, etc.

But now I must be going,
And I wish you all good night,
And to the music of my shoes
I'll add to your delight;
Come again and see me
When 'ere you have a chance,
For I'm a happy darkey,
In my old plantation dance.

Chorus.—Working in the cotton field, etc.

AN AUTHOR'S EXPERIENCE.

In submitting a new play for popular approval, an author undergoes tortures, which may be summed up as follows:—

First.—The horrible state of torture which you endure while your piece is in the hands of the manager; your unceasing and fruitless inquiries for the space of six long calendar months; at last receiving a letter from the managerial retreat, recommending you to cut out what you fondly conceived to be the best parts, and reduce your tragedy to a melo-drama. The anguish with which you read over every line, in compliance with this barbarous command, to select the victims for the knife. After the barbarous amputation, the most patient, investigation, all appearing to you so beautiful, you can hardly find it in your heart to butcher any of them.

Secondly.—The horror of proceeding to the green-room to read your accepted piece before the company of your fate, the all-potent manager, and the ladies and gentlemen of the theatre. Upon your entrance, half venturing to glance your eye around, and with the keen perception of fear, finding every face covered with a hostile grin, and no comfort at hand but a glass of cold water, the draft of which, at such a time, is as horrible to you as a river to a mad dog. This, followed by the terror of beginning, which being at last accomplished, you become warmed by your own writing and get on pretty tolerably to the end of the first act—the said warmth by no means communicated to your auditors, as, in your pause, you discover too plainly—one stands with his mouth crumpled up, with an air of the most provoking indifference; a second purses his lips together as if in the act of whistling to the last popular air; a third is slyly employed in mimicking your actions, as is sufficiently evident from the subdued titter of his neighbors, and the profound mysterious gravity of all on the stage. A fifth is busily carrying on a whispered conversation with two others upon some important change to be made in her last new dress, while the manager looks with a visage dark and impenetrable as a bull's side. In conclusion, some of the actors in whom you most relied refusing their parts.

Thirdly.—Coming to the rehearsal of the piece that has, at last, been carried through the shoals and quicksands of the green room, your labors commencing anew; every actor ironing you as a literary tailor, bound to shorten, lengthen, cut, and otherwise alter the different parts till they are reduced to fashionable articles, and fit every one to his taste.

Fourthly.—Which concludes this sad eventful history. Piecing yourself, on the dreadful night of trial, in some remote dark corner of the house, where, for two hours, you endure the pangs of hell, during the unending hisses and applauses. At the dropping of the curtain, a dismaying yell coming to your ear, amongst which the faint efforts of your friends are lost; add to this, unceasing cries for the manager, who, at last, comes and withdraws your piece, amidst shouts of approbation, more terrible than all the preceding hisses.

OPERATING ON SHERIDAN.—Sheridan's wit sparkled to the last. When he was on his death-bed he was earnestly recommended to suffer an operation, but preremptorily refused, saying, that he had submitted to two operations in his life time, and that was enough for any man. Being asked what operations they were, he added, sitting for a portrait and having his hair cut.

A RECORD OF THE NEW YORK DRAMATIC SEASON OF 1870-'71.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

The season commenced August 15th, with L. F. Barrett as the star, on which date "The Duke's Motto" was produced, and was acted one week. August 22d, "Under the Palm," with L. F. Barrett in the chief character, which was played one week. On the 29th, and during that week, Mr. Barrett acted in "True as Steel."

September 5th, a combination, consisting of the following artists, commenced an engagement:—John E. Owens, L. F. Barrett, Walter Montgomery, E. L. Davenport, Mark Smith, George Ryer, W. R. Floyd, T. Hamilton, Miss Postal, the Misses Virginia Buchanan, Fanny Davenport and Lorrin Moore. "Julius Cæsar" was the opening bill; 6th, "Othello;" 7th and 8th, "Julius Cæsar;" 9th, "London Assurance;" 10th, "Julius Cæsar." On the 12th Miss Lotta commenced an engagement, acting in "Heartsease," which ran three weeks.

October 3d, Miss Lotta acted during the week in "The Ticket of Leave Man;" 10th to the 29th inclusive, she acted in "Little Nell and the Marchioness;" 31st and 32d, "Captain Charlotte" and "Andy Blake." On the 24th the Grand English Opera Combination commenced an engagement, staging "Martha;" 25th "Huguenots;" 26th, "Marriage of Figaro;" 27th, "Fra Diavolo;" 28th, "Il Trovatore;" 29th, masked Ball; 30th, "Bohemian Girl;" evening, "Oberon;" 31st, "Rose of Castile."

November 1st, "Crown Diamonds;" 2d, "Oberon;" 3d, "Bohemian Girl;" 4th, "Il Trovatore;" 5th, *matinee*, "Il Trovatore;" evening, "Bohemian Girl;" 7th and 8th, "Bohemian Girl;" 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, "Rip Van Winkle;" 14th, "The Rapparee" was produced and was acted two weeks; 28th, a combination of the following artists:—Mrs. Scott Siddons, E. L. Davenport, Walter Montgomery, Mark Smith and Miss Postal commenced an engagement, acting in "Hamlet;" 29th, "As You Like It;" 30th, "Hamlet."

December, 1st, 2d and 3d, "As You Like It;" 5th, "Othello;" 6th, "As You Like It;" 7th, "Lady of Lyons;" 8th, "Romeo and Juliet;" 9th and 10th, the theatre was closed for a dress rehearsal. On the 12th "The Black Crook" was produced, which ran until April 8th, inclusive.

April 10th, James Bennett acted in "Richard III" during that week; 17th and until the 22d, inclusive, Colley Cibber's version of that tragedy was acted, with Neil Warner in the title *role*; 29th, The Count Johannes acted the chief character.

May 1st, E. L. Davenport, assisted by Charles R. Thorpe, Jr., commenced an engagement, acting in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts;" 2d, "As You Like It," in which Miss Rose Evans made her New York *debut*; 3d and 4th, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts;" 5th and 6th, "Simon and Pythias" and "Robert Macaire." On the 8th, F. S. Chanfrau commenced an engagement, acting in "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," which ran until the end of the season, June 10th.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.

The season at this theatre commenced on Sept. 12th, with Stuart Robson as the stock star. The opening bill, which was played during that week, was "A Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush," and the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan;" 19th to Oct. 1st, inclusive, the burlesques, "Camille" and "Black Eyed Susan" were performed.

October 2d, "Barnaby Rudge," in which Miss Mary Stuart made her *debut*, in the character of Miss Miggs. It was played during the week; 10th and during the week, "Lo Brigada;" 17th, "Enoch Arden" and burlesque and "A Suit of Tweeds," which ran until the 29th; 31st, "The Rose of Castile," which ran until November 12th.

November 14th, The Lyster Opera Troupe commenced an engagement, producing the "Grand Duchess," which ran until the 24th; 28th, The "Beggar's Opera," which ran until the close of their engagement, Dec. 8th.

December 12th, "The White Cat" and "A Woman's Stratagem;" which ran until the 24th; 26th, Johnny Thompson commenced an engagement, acting in "On Hand," which was played until January 21st.

January 23d, "The Spirit Avenger" was produced and acted until Feb. 4th.

February 6th, The Coleman Children commenced an engagement, acting in a *melange* entertainment until he 18th; 20th, "Lucretia Borgia," burlesque, and "Norah Creina;" 27th, "Dearer than Life," and "Boots at the Swan," which ran until March 11th.

March 13th, "Lucretia Borgia" and "Aleh;" 20th, "Hidden Hand" and "Aleh;" which ran until April 1st.

April 3d, Signor Blitz commenced an engagement, acting in the "Black Art;" 10th, "Fairies of the Enchanted Isle;" 17th, "Turn Him Out" and "Flying Dutchman," which ran until the 29th.

May 1st, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which ran until the 20th; 22d, Joseph Murphy in "Help;" 29th, "Idle Witness" and "More Blunders than One," which ran until the close of the season, on June 3d.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The season commenced September 26th, with a company of French artists performing in *opera bouffe*. "Le Petit Faust" was the opening opera, which ran until October 18th, inclusive.

October 19th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 20th, "La Petit Faust;" 21st, "La Grande Duchesse;" 23d, matinée, "Le Petit Faust;" evening, "La Grande Duchesse;" 24th and 25th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 26th, "Le Petit Faust;" 27th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 28th, "Le Petit Faust;" 29th, "La Grande Duchesse," both matinee and evening; 31st, "Le Petit Faust."

November 1st, "La Grande Duchesse;" 2d, "Le Petit Faust;" 3d "La Grande Duchesse;" 4th, "Le Petit Faust;" 5th, "La Grande Duchesse," at both performances; 7th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 8th, "Le Petit Faust;" 9th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 10th, "Le Petit Faust;" 11th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 12th, *matinee*, "Le Petit Faust;" evening, "La Grande Duchesse;" 14th, "Les Brigands" was produced, and was performed until December 20th, inclusive.

December 21st, "Barbe Bleue," which ran the balance of the week; 26th and 27th, "Les Brigands;" 28th, 29th, 30th, and the *matinee* of the 31st, "Barbe Bleue," evening, "Les Brigands."

January 2d, "Les Brigands;" 3d, "Le Petit Faust;" 10th, "Barbe Bleue;" 11th, "Les Brigands;" 12th, "La Grand Duchesse;" 13th, "Les Brigands;" 14th, "La Grande Duchesse;" at the *matinee*, "Barbe Bleue" in the evening; 16th and 17th, "Les Brigands;" 18th, 19th and 20th, "La Perichole;" 21st, "La Grande Duchesse," at the *matinee*, and "La Perichole" in the evening; 23d, "La Perichole" during the week, save the *matinee* on the 26th, when one act of "La Grande Duchesse" and two of "Les Brigands" were performed; 30th and 31st, "La Perichole."

February 1st and 2d, "Barbe Bleue;" 3d, 4th and 5th, "La Perichole;" 6th, the *matinee* of the 8th, "Barbe Bleue;" 6th, and during the week, save the *matinee*, the second acts of "Les Brigands," "Barbe Bleue," "La Grande Duchesse" and "La Perichole" were performed. At the *matinee* on the 11th, "Les Brigands;" 13th, first act of "La Perichole;" and the second acts of "Les Brigands," "Barbe Bleue" and "La Grande Duchesse;" 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, first act of "La Perichole," and the second acts of "La Grande Duchesse" and "Barbe Bleue;" 18th, *matinee*, "La Grande Duchesse," evening, "La Perichole;" 20th, "Barbe Bleue;" 21st, "Les Brigands;" 22d and 23d, "Les Brigands," and first act of "La Grande Duchesse;" 24th, first act of "La Perichole," and second act of "Barbe Bleue;" 25th, *matinee*, "La Grande Duchesse," evening, "Barbe Bleue;" 27th, "Les Brigands;" 28th, "La Perichole."

March 1st, "Barbe Bleue;" 2d, "La Perichole;" 3d, "La Grande Duchesse;" 4th, *matinee*, "La Grande Duchesse," evening, "La Perichole;" 6th, "Les Georgiennes" was produced and performed until the 17th, inclusive; 18th, the *matinee* on the 20th, when "La Perichole" was performed; 20th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 20th, "Les Georgiennes;" 30th, "La Perichole;" 31st, "Les Georgiennes."

April 1st, *matinee*, "La Perichole;" evening, also 3d, 4th and 5th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 6th, "Les Georgiennes;" 7th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 8th, *matinee*, "Les Georgiennes;" evening, "La Grande Duchesse;" 10th, "La Perichole;" 11th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 12th, "Les Georgiennes;" 13th, "La Perichole;" 14th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 15th, "La Perichole;" 17th, "La Belle Helene;" 18th, *matinee*, "La Belle Helene;" evening, "La Grande Duchesse;" 20th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 21st, "La Perichole;" 22d, "La Belle Helene;" 24th, "La Perichole;" 25th, "La Belle Helene;" 26th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 27th, "La Perichole;" 28th, "La Belle Helene;" 29th, "La Perichole."

May 1st, "La Perichole;" 2d, "La Grande Duchesse;" 3d, "La Petit Faust;" 4th, selections from "Barbe Bleue" and "sketches in India;" 5th and 6th, "Le Petit Faust;" 8th, "Barbe Bleue;" 9th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 10th, "Les Brigands;" 11th, "Le Petit Faust;" 12th, "La Perichole;" 13th, "Les Brigands;" 15th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 16th, "Les Brigands;" 17th, "Barbe Bleue;" 18th, "La Perichole;" 19th, "Les Brigands;" 20th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 22d, "Barbe Bleue;" 23d, "La Perichole;" 24th, "Les Brigands;" 25th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 26th, "Barbe Bleue;" 27th, "La Perichole;" 29th, "Les Brigands;" 30th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 31st, "Barbe Bleue."

June 1st, "La Grande Duchesse;" 2d, "Les Brigands;" 3d, "La Perichole;" 5th, "Barbe Bleue;" 6th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 7th, "Les Brigands;" 8th, "La Perichole;" 9th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 10th, "Barbe Bleue;" 12th, "La Perichole;" 13th, "Les Brigands;" 14th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 15th, "Barbe Bleue;" 16th, "La Perichole;" 17th, "Les Brigands;" 19th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 20th, "Barbe Bleue;" 21st, "La Perichole;" 22d, "Les Brigands;" 23d, "La Grande Duchesse;" 24th, "Barbe Bleue;" 26th, "La Perichole;" 27th, "Les Brigands;" 28th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 29th, "Barbe Bleue;" 30th, "La Perichole."

July 1st, "Les Brigands;" 3d, "La Grande Duchesse;" 4th, "Barbe Bleue;" 5th, "La Perichole;" 6th, "Les Brigands;" 7th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 8th, "Barbe Bleue;" 10th, "La Perichole;" 11th, "Les Brigands;" 12th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 13th, "Barbe Bleue;" 14th, "La Perichole;" 15th, "Les Brigands;" 17th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 18th, "Barbe Bleue;" 19th, "La Perichole;" 20th, "Les Brigands;" 21st, "La Grande Duchesse;" 22d, "Barbe Bleue;" 24th, "La Perichole;" 25th, "Les Brigands;" 26th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 27th, "Barbe Bleue;" 28th, "La Perichole;" 29th, "Les Brigands;" 31st, "La Grande Duchesse."

August 1st, "Barbe Bleue;" 2d, "La Perichole;" 3d, "Les Brigands;" 4th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 5th, "Barbe Bleue;" 7th, "La Perichole;" 8th, "Les Brigands;" 9th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 10th, "Barbe Bleue;" 11th, "La Perichole;" 12th, "Les Brigands;" 14th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 15th, "Barbe Bleue;" 16th, "La Perichole;" 17th, "Les Brigands;" 18th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 19th, "Barbe Bleue;" 21st, "La Perichole;" 22d, "Les Brigands;" 23d, "La Grande Duchesse;" 24th, "Barbe Bleue;" 25th, "La Perichole;" 26th, "Les Brigands;" 28th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 29th, "Barbe Bleue;" 30th, "La Perichole;" 31st, "Les Brigands."

September 1st, "La Grande Duchesse;" 2d, "Barbe Bleue;" 4th, "La Perichole;" 5th, "Les Brigands;" 6th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 7th, "Barbe Bleue;" 8th, "La Perichole;" 9th, "Les Brigands;" 11th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 12th, "Barbe Bleue;" 13th, "La Perichole;" 14th, "Les Brigands;" 15th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 16th, "Barbe Bleue;" 18th, "La Perichole;" 19th, "Les Brigands;" 20th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 21st, "Barbe Bleue;" 22d, "La Perichole;" 23d, "Les Brigands;" 25th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 26th, "Barbe Bleue;" 27th, "La Perichole;" 28th, "Les Brigands;" 29th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 30th, "Barbe Bleue."

October 2d, "La Perichole;" 3d, "La Grande Duchesse;" 4th, "Les Brigands;" 5th, "Barbe Bleue;" 6th, "La Perichole;" 7th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 9th, "Les Brigands;" 10th, "Barbe Bleue;" 11th, "La Perichole;" 12th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 13th, "Les Brigands;" 14th, "Barbe Bleue;" 16th, "La Perichole;" 17th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 18th, "Les Brigands;" 19th, "Barbe Bleue;" 20th, "La Perichole;" 21st, "La Grande Duchesse;" 23d, "Barbe Bleue;" 24th, "La Perichole;" 25th, "Les Brigands;" 26th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 27th, "Barbe Bleue;" 28th, "La Perichole;" 30th, "Les Brigands;" 31st, "La Grande Duchesse."

November 1st, "Barbe Bleue;" 2d, "La Perichole;" 3d, "Les Brigands;" 4th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 6th, "Barbe Bleue;" 7th, "La Perichole;" 8th, "Les Brigands;" 9th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 10th, "Barbe Bleue;" 11th, "La Perichole;" 13th, "Les Brigands;" 14th, "La Grande Duchesse;" 15th, "Barbe Ble

CRICKET.

THE VISIT OF THE BOSTON CRICKETERS.

WINNISIMMET CLUB, OF CHELSEA, BOSTON, VS. NEW YORK, ST. GEORGE AND MANHATTAN CLUBS.

On Monday, July 24th, the Winnisimmet Club, of Chelsea, Mass., commenced their first match with the New York Club on the grounds of the latter, foot of Ninth street, Hoboken, and, as the opening day's play of the series of games the Bostonians had come on to play was marked by fine weather, the attendance of cricketers was numerous for this vicinity. The Chelsea eleven mustered in good force, though they were unable to bring their full eleven with them. The New York Club, too, had a good team, though they were minus the services of Keeler, Hatfield, Higham and Doyle, the latter being among their best batsmen. Haywood had a good wicket prepared, though the ground was a little dead from previous rains.

Play was called at 11.25 A. M., at which time New York sent in Cashman and Higginson to the bowling of Farley and Carpenter. Cashman opened well with a cut for 3 off Farley, and, after three or four overs of careful play, Higginson began scoring with a 3 drive and a 2 to off Carpenter. The score had been run up to 15, when the bowling was changed, Carpenter retiring in favor of Kimball. The change did not affect anything, as the chances which the batsmen several times offered for catches were not taken. Higginson being missed three times and Cashman once. Higginson had secured a dozen when he was well caught at "long alip" by Mason, the first wicket falling for 37. Greig was his successor, and he and Cashman changed the figures by adding 10 to the score before they parted, when the latter cut a ball into Carpenter's hands at "point," the second wicket falling for 47. Byron now took Greig's place, and Carpenter went on to bowl again at Parley's end; Byron began work with a pretty 2 to leg off Carpenter, but shortly afterward lost Greig as a partner, as the latter was well caught at "long field off" by Wemyss off Carpenter—third wicket for 53. Kerr took Greig's place, but he did not stay long, as, after scoring a single he sent a sharp ball into Kimball's hands at short slip and retired in favor of Maynard—fourth wicket, 60. In the same over Byron who had batted hard—fourth wicket, 60. In the same over Byron who had batted well for 6, sent a ball off Carpenter into Baladen's hands at "mid off"—fifth wicket for 61. McDougall was next man, and the first ball from Kimball took his stumps for a duck egg—sixth wicket for 61. This was quite a falling off from the average of the opening play and Bonstock stock began to rise in the market. Tyler succeeded McDougall, and he had secured a single when Kimball got in on Maynard's stumps—seventh wicket for 66. Cook was ninth man out, and he had just saved his duck egg when he was run out from a ball well thrown in by Bate. This was a sad reduction of the average, and the New Yorkers began to feel a little less confident than at the opening. The damage done the New Yorkers by the Boston bowling was not stopped until the last wicket had fallen, the New York playing one short owing to the absence of Rogerson. Smith was tenth man and he was bowled by Carpenter for a duck egg, leaving the total score of the innings at 86, after the first wicket had fallen for 37, eight of the ten batsmen losing their wickets for 17 runs. Tyler carried his bat out for 3, he being the only man of the last seven to show any defense or play at the wickets.

At 1.35 P. M. Boston sent in Baladen and Mason to the bowling of Greig and Cashman, and, in the very first over, Baladen hit a ball into Byron's hands at point off Greig, the first wicket falling for a duck egg. According to the old saying, this bad beginning promised a good ending, and it proved true in this case. After some careful play, Guild opened with a hit for two off Greig, and the score had been run up to ten when the important business of dinner had to be attended to, and cricketing was suspended for an hour. After dinner the Bostons played very carefully, indeed too much so, as they failed to avail themselves of chances for singles time and again. They kept up their wickets well, however. After running up the score to 20, Guild allowed Cashman to get in on his balls, first wicket for 20. Farley was his successor, and he opened with a cut for 2, and, following it up with a 3 to leg, began to make things lively; and it was necessary, too, for Mason stood at his wicket like a statue, at times allowing run after run to be lost. For over an hour was a good stand made, the bowling being twice changed, McDougall succeeding Cashman, and he in turn giving place to Byron. After the score had run up to 46, Mason hit a ball into Byron's hands at slip, and retired for a score of 14, marked by three fives. Carpenter was his successor, and play now became lively, all short runs being taken, as they should have been before, and again the score took a rise until the figure of 80 had been reached, at which time Farley popped up a skyer, which Higginson attended to; 4th wicket for 80. Farley's score was 24, marked by a 3 to leg and eight twos, all safe hits, not a chance being given; indeed it was the best score of the day. Carpenter had secured four singles when he was run out on a too short run, the 5th wicket falling for 85. At this time Rogerson came on the ground and took his place at the bowler's position, his first over yielding a wicket. In his next over, two wickets went down. His pace was fatal to the Boston stumps, Beals losing his bails without moving his bat; Kerr made a very pretty catch off Bate's bat, 'cos, from Rogerson's bowling. When the Wemyss brothers got in together the fall of wickets was checked, both defending their wickets well against Rogerson's pacers, and before they were parted the score had been run up to 93. George Wemyss was the first to retire, from a sharply taken ball by Higginson off Cashman, and, as his brother was bowled by Rogerson the same over, the innings ended with the score of 95—a lead of 77 runs. This was doing remarkably well under the circumstances, and the Bostonians began play in the field in the second innings quite sanguine of ultimate success.

At 5.10 P. M. New York sent in Rogerson and Higginson to the bowling of Kimball and Carpenter, and, in the very first over, but for a bad throw of Carpenter's, Byron would have been out. After this escape the batsmen got well in together, and when "time" was called the score stood at 48, with one wicket down, Byron being bowled by Farley for 25, marked by two fours, a three and four twos.

On Tuesday, rain fell in the morning, an easterly storm having set in. By eleven o'clock, however, it began to clear, and accordingly the players assembled on the field to resume the game. At 12.10 P. M., Rogerson took his place at the wicket with Cashman as his partner, and the way these two began to score looked bad for the chance of a Boston victory. Finally, after the figures had been changed from 48 first wicket to 76, Cashman was run out. Second wicket for 76. Cashman's contribution of 16 was marked by a good hit for 4, one for 3, and four twos. He gave one chance, Greig succeeding him, and he was well and had secured four singles when he tipped a ball into Beals' hands near wicket off Farley. Third wicket for 88. Higginson now joined Rogerson, and together they gave the Bostonians considerable leather hunting to attend to before they were parted. Higginson ought to have been caught for 9, but Farley dropped the ball and Higginson went on scoring until he had run up 19, showing some very pretty cricket indeed. While he was in the bowling was twice changed, Baladen going on at Farley's end, and Kimball replacing Carpenter. In Kimball's first over, Rogerson cut a ball into Baladen's hands "at point," and retired for the large score of 49, marked by 11 twos, some of which were the result of "overs cuts," a novelty in cricket, though well known in pugilistic circles; that is, he hit off balls to the one side. Rogerson's wicket fell for 120, a rather large-sized average for the fourth wicket of an inning. Kerr, who followed him, did not stay long, for after scoring 2 he sent a ball back to Kimball's hands, and gave place to Tyler. Fifth wicket for 128. Farley now went on with the slows, and Higginson was his first victim, the latter retiring for 19, marked by three twos; his wicket, the sixth, falling for 136. Maynard now joined Tyler, and a further advance was made in the score until Tyler had run up 8, when he was neatly caught at wicket by Farley off Kimball. The seventh wicket falling for 142. "Dinner" was now called (rain falling at the time), and when that most important business of a cricket match had been duly attended to, it was found that the easterly storm had set in too strongly to resume play, and so the New Yorkers finally had to consent to the game being drawn, that being the rule of play in all two-day matches when the full innings cannot be played out. The following is the full score of the game:—

First Innings.	New York.	Second Innings.	
Cashman c Carp'ter b Kimball	24	run out	16
Higg'son c Mason b Kimball	13	b Farley	19
Greig c Wemyss b Carpenter	2	c Beal b Farley	4
Byron c Baladen b Carpenter	9	b Farley	25
Kerr c Kimball b Carpenter	1	c and b Kimball	2
Maynard b Kimball	1	not out	1
McDonnall b Kimball	0	not out	6
Tyler not out	3	c Farley b Kimball	8
Cook run out	1		
Smith b Carpenter	0		
Rogerson absent	0	c Baladen b Kimball	49
B, 6; l b, 2; w, 4; n b, 1	13	Byes, &c.	18
Total	66	Total	142

	Boston—First Innings.		
Baladen c Byron b Greig	0	Beals b Rogerson	0
Mason c Byron b Greig	14	Bate c Kerr b Rogerson	0
Guild b Cashman	6	G. Wemyss c Higg'son b Cash'an	8
Farley c Higginson b Greig	24	Blackman not out	0
Carpenter run out	4	Byes, 13; leg byes, 9; wides, 4	26
Kimball b Rogerson	4		
J. Wemyss b Rogerson	9	Total	93

FALL OF WICKETS.

New York, first innings	37	47	53	60	61	63	64	66	66
Boston, first innings	0	20	46	59	65	67	89	89	93
New York, second innings	48	76	88	120	128	136	142		

BOWLING SCORE.

Boston—First Innings.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.
Farley	60	24	6	0	2
Carpenter	42	16	4	4	0
Kimball	64	11	9	4	2
New York—First Innings.					
Greig	140	31	18	3	0
Cashman	68	11	11	2	0
McDougall	16	6	0	0	0
Byron	28	8	3	0	2
Rogerson	37		4	4	0

Umpires—Messrs. Norley and Clifford. Scorers—Messrs. Perkins and Badger. Time of game—8 hours 30 minutes.

MANHATTAN vs. BOSTON.

The last of the series of games played by the Winnisimmet Club took place at Hoboken on Friday, July 28th, it being a one day's game only. Owing to interruption by showers of rain during the first innings, the Boston eleven being on the field had the worst of it, in having to play with a slippery ball on a wet field, besides which the rain prevented a full game being played. The Manhattans went to the bat first and ran up the large score of 114, of which 20 were extras; Byron's 33, H. Tucker's 15, Jackson's 14, and Hayward's 10 being the double scores of the innings. On the other side Mason alone secured double figures, his 10 being the score of the Boston innings. The whole eleven were disposed of for 48 only, which left the Manhattans easy victors. The following is the score of the day's play:—

Manhattan.	Boston.		
Bance c Blackmer b Farley	0	Kimball c Jackson b Tucker	7
Jackson b Kimball	14	Baladen run out	7
Hosford b Kimball	7	Mason b Byron	10
H. Tucker b G. Wemyss	15	Clifford c Bance b Byron	1
Byron b Kimball	33	Farley c Tucker b Byron	6
Hayward c Bate b Carpenter	10	J. Wemyss c Jackson b Tucker	0
Oakley c J. Wemyss b Carpen'r	6	Guild c Hayward b Byron	2
Livesey b Kimball	1	Carpenter c Hosford b Tucker	1
Tyler c Bate b Carpenter	1	Blackmer b Byron	2
Dale not out	4	G. Wemyss b Tucker	1
Neeves c Kimball b Carpenter	3	Bate not out	3
Byes, 7; l b, 1; w, 10; n b, 2	20	byes, 7; leg byes, 2	9
Total	114	Total	48

Umpires—Messrs. Smith and Jackson. Scorers—Messrs. Badger and Lang. Time of game—4 hours and 25 minutes.

WINNISIMMET vs ST. GEORGE.

The second of the series of games between the Winnisimmet Club, of Chelsea, and our metropolitan cricket organizations took place on July 26th, on the cricket grounds at Hoboken, on which day the Boston eleven began play with an eleven of the St. George Club, the latter failing to present their full strength in the match, Gibbes, Earnshaw, Jones, Orr and Bowman being among the absentees. The weather was unsatisfactory early in the day, but towards noon it cleared up, and at 1 P. M. the players took the field and began the match. The St. George sent in Gisborne and Sparks to the bowling of Kimball and Carpenter, and before the two first men at the wickets were parted they had scored 9, a pretty fair average to begin with. Gisborne was the first to retire, Kimball getting in on his stumps for three singles. Moran was next, and a good display was expected from him, but Kimball disposed of him the same over—second wicket for 9. This was the forerunner of a damaging fall of wickets, for, though Sparks kept his end up well, not another man of the eleven even made an average score, Norley getting a duck egg and Bance retiring for 6 only, his cut for 3 being the best hit of the innings. To cut a long story short, when the last wicket fell the total score had reached but 26, Sparks's 9 being the best figure. The innings' play only occupied an hour. Never was the want of practice so plainly shown as by the St. George eleven in this innings. Carpenter took the majority of the wickets, and Beal made the only catch of the innings.

After dinner the Bostonians sent in Mason and Baladen to the bowling of Norley and Moran, and in Norley's first over Baladen retired for a duck egg—a fair wicket for a only. Blackmer was his successor, and for half an hour these batsmen creditably defended their wickets, besides punishing all the loose balls which came in their way. After the score had been run up into the twenties, Norley got in on Mason's stumps, and the latter retired for the good total of 18, in which a three hit and four twos were prominent. Blackmer now had Farley for a partner, but only for a short time, as after the latter had scored a couple of singles, he was prettily caught at slip by Norley, off Moran, the third wicket falling for 36. G. Wemyss was Farley's successor, but he had secured 4 only when Moran bowled him off his pad. Blackmer had, previously retired from being neatly caught by Gordon at short leg off Moran; Blackmer's contribution was 14, a those to the leg and three twos, showing a fine defence. Kimball took his place, and that practical illustration of "style" played so well that he carried his bat out for 18, he seeing the next five batsmen retire for less than average scores; Norley's bowling was a little too much for the majority. A three driver and five twos marked Kimball's score. J. Wemyss, Beal and Bate opened well with threes and a four, Bate's hit to leg for 4 being the hit of the day; but all stopping first over.

The last wicket fell for 78, which left St. George fifty to get to save a defeat in one innings, and this number they went in at 3.20 P. M. to get, Bance and Moran leading off. Before stumps were drawn four wickets were taken down, including Bance, his failing to add to his contributed a good 16, marked by two threes and as many twos. Brancker and Osborne were in with the totals at 33, when play ended for the day.

On Thursday "play" was called at 12 o'clock, and once more the wickets began to fall for small scores, Brancker alone showing any defence on batting. Maynard opened well when his turn came, three twos to leg marking his 6, but the others did nothing except to go in and come out for a single or two, the last wicket falling for 67, Cater not putting in an appearance until too late to play. This left the Bostonians 19 to get to win, and at 2.20 P. M. they sent in Kimball and Jackson to pull off the required number, and by excellent play at the bat they did it, Kimball scoring 14, marked by three threes, and Baladen 4, containing a 3 drive, the Bostonians closing the days' play with a victory, their score exceeding that of their opponents, with ten wickets to fall. The St. George owe their poor batting display mainly to their gross neglect of practice. When they had their ground at Hudson they possessed a reasonable excuse for a lack of practice; but now they have none, as they have an excellent field, situated within easy reach of the city, and one where they can always find players to join in with them of an afternoon. If the St. George Club, with a membership roll of two or three hundred, cannot find time to play two or three afternoons a week they must not be surprised to see the game dying out from want of a proper support, for it is to clubs like theirs that cricketers look to see a proper example given. The score:—

First Innings.	St. George.	Second Innings.	
Gisborne b Kimball	3	b Carpenter	0
Sparks b Carpenter	9	not out	9
Moran b Kimball	0	b Kimball	1
Norley b Carpenter	0	b Carpenter	1
Bance b Kimball	6	c Carpenter b Kimball	16
Granger b Carpenter	0	c Carpenter b Kimball	0
Gordon b Carpenter	0	c Kimball b Farley	0
Brancker c Beal b Carpenter	3	b G. Wemyss	27
Mostyn b Carpenter	0	l b w b Carpenter	0
Maynard not out	0	b Carpenter	6
Cater b Kimball	0	absent	0
Bye	1	byes, 6; l b, 1; w., 4; n. b., 1	12
Total	26	Total	67

Winnisimmet.—First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mason bowled Norley	18	Guild b Norley	1
Baladen b Nor ey	0	Carpenter b Norley	0
Blackmer c Gordan b Moran	14	J. Wemyss c Moran b Norley	3
Farley c Norley b Moran	3	Beal b Norley	2
G. Wemyss b Moran	4	Bate c Gordon b Norley	4
Kimball not out	18	Byes, 5; leg bye, 1	6
Total	78	Total	78

In the second innings, Baladen not out, 4; Kimball not out, 14; leg byes, 3—total 20.

FALL OF WICKETS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
St. George, 1st Innings	9	9	12	13	16	21	23	23	26	26—26	
St. George, 2d Innings	10	11	37	39	40	42	54	67	67	67	
Boston, 1st Innings	4	17	30	43	45	58	58	59	67	78—78	

BOWLING SCORE.

St. George, 1st Innings.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.
Norley	105	31	16	7	0
Moran	92	40	7	3	0
Bance	8	5	0	0	0
Second Innings					
Norley	18	6	1	0	0
Moran	16	12	0	0	0
Boston, 1st Innings.					
Kimball	50	13	6	4	0
Carpenter	48	13	4	6	0
Second Innings.					
Carpenter	92	31	7	5	3
Kimball	91	18	13	3	1
Farley	28	6	3	1	1
G. Wemyss	6	0	3	1	0

Umpires—Messrs. Smith and Clifford. Scorers—Messrs. Kerr and Badger. Time of Game—5.40.

BASE BALL.

ECKFORD vs. ATHLETIC.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

On July 27th the Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, visited Brooklyn to play their fourth game of the season with the Eckford Club, and, though a fine display of the beauties of the game might have been anticipated, not over a thousand people were within the grounds, the lack of interest in the contest, probably, being occasioned by the fact that it was not one affecting the position of the Athletic nine in the championship series, the Eckfords not having entered the championship arena. It was a great mistake their failing to do so last April, for it has lost them twenty times the cost of the $10 entrance fee by the loss of interest in their games which has been occasioned by their not being in the arena as candidates for the professional whip pennant.

The Eckfords have now played all of the championship nines except the Boston and Haymaker Clubs. Below we give the record of the games played thus far between the Eckford nine and the championship nines:—

May 9, Eckford vs. Athletic	4 to 10
May 13, Eckford vs. Athletic	10 to 11
May 29, Eckford vs. Chicago	5 to 10
June 2, Eckford vs. Rockford	7 to 6
June 17, Eckford vs. Cleveland	10 to 7
June 23, Eckford vs. Olympic	3 to 11
June 27, Eckford vs. Keokonga	6 to 1
July 4, Eckford vs. Mutual	17 to 0
July 5, Eckford vs. Mutual	14 to 23
July 14, Eckford vs. Cleveland	11 to 1
July 15, Eckford vs. Keokonga	5 to 12
July 17, Eckford vs. Chicago	1 to 7
July 18, Eckford vs. Rockford	18 to 8
July 19, Eckford vs. Chicago	14 to 7
July 21, Eckford vs. Cleveland	3 to 8
July 27, Eckford vs. Athletic	6 to 4
Total	114 136

Games won, 7; lost, 8.

In the game of the 27th the Eckfords were minus the services of their excellent first baseman, Andrew Allison, Chapman playing the position well in his place, and W. Allison playing the right field.

THE GAME.

"Play" was called at 3.15 P. M., Cuthbert opening at the bat on behalf of the Athletics with a high ball to Gedney at left field, and the result was his retirement. McBride, however, hit safely for his base, but before he could get round, Radcliff gave Nelson a chance for a foul bound, and Malone hit a foul fly to Hicks, and the innings ended with a whitewash.....On the other side Nelson opened with a safe hit, after which Chapman sent a high fly to Fisler's district, and took a back seat. Hicks then hit to Reach and forced off Nelson, Holdsworth doing the same thing for Hicks; result, a mutual whitewash.

In the second innings Fisler led off with a good hit and took his base, and by a muff of Nelson's Reach had a life given him at first base. It did not benefit the Athletes any, as by Senay's hit to Holdsworth Fisler was forced out at third base. Meyerle then hit a fly ball to Shelly, and as it was sharply fielded in to Swandell, a double play was made, Reach being third out at second. This was sharp work, and a pretty game was promised..... Holdsworth opened with a safe hit, but by Shelly's poor hit to Radcliff, Holdsworth had to retire at second, and as Gedney hit to McBride, Shelly also became a victim of Reach's at second, Swandell closing the innings by sending a fly ball to Meyerle.

Senay opened play in the third innings with a high ball to Gedney and took a seat; Meyerle, however, hit well for a base, but as the next two hit foul balls for Nelson to catch, the result was a third whitewash.....Martin opened with a safe ball, after which W. Allison struck out, or rather he would have done so; Hicks allowed him to take his base in order to capture Martin—forced off—at second base. Nelson then hit a high ball to Beckel and retired, and as Chapman sent a high foul to Meyerle the Eckfords also drew their third blank. It now looked as if both parties intended to go largely into the duck egg business, as neither side found it an easy task to punish the pitching of their opponents, both nines fielding up to the highest mark.

In the fourth innings McBride opened with a ball which, but for a muff of Chapman's, would have resulted in an out. By Radcliff's hit to Martin, however, Duck was forced off at second. Malone then hit to Chapman and retired, but by Fisler's good hit, Radcliff got in. Reach being third out by his hit to Swandell, one unearned run being the result of the innings' play.....The Eckfords for the first time began to handle the ball with effect, Hicks, Holdsworth and Shelly punishing McBride for three earned first bases, and, by Swandell's good hit, all three managed to score their runs, Gedney being a victim of Radcliff and Fisler, Swandell being forced out at third by Martin's hit to Meyerle, and Martin put out at second by a good throw of Malone's to Reach. This left the totals at 3 to 1 in favor of the Eckfords; quite an advantageous lead under the circumstances of such sharp play.

In the fifth innings Senay sent a hot liner to Swandell and took a back seat, the catch eliciting hearty applause. By a muff of Holdworth's Meyerle had a life given him, but it did not benefit his side any, as Nelson threw out Bechtel at first, and Holdsworth did the same thing for Cuthbert.....Fisler, Bechtel and Cuthbert retired the Eckfords in the order in which they came to the bat, leaving the totals at the close of the fifth innings still at 3 to 1; Eckford stock rapidly becoming a favorite in the market.

In the sixth innings McBride led off with a hit which promised good results, but Gedney and Holdsworth captured the next two on well taken fly balls, and as Fisler struck out, another blank was drawn.....On the Eckford side, after Hicks had fouled out, and Meyerle had thrown out Holdsworth, Shelly hit safely for his base, but Gedney prevented him from scoring by hitting a ball to Radcliff. The game now began to be exciting, as two-thirds of it had been played, and still the Eckfords were in the van.

In the seventh innings, after Reach and Senay had been fielded out by Swandell and Nelson, Meyerle and Bechtel came to the rescue with two base hits, which yielded one earned run, as by Cuthbert's hit to Holdsworth Bechtel was left..... The Eckfords now went in to offset this run, and by Swandell's good hit, assisted by a muff of Reach's, and a safe hit by Nelson, they scored an unearned run; Radcliff, Reach and McBride fielding the side out to Fisler.

It was now time that the Athletics should rally to some purpose, and as before, after their two first strikers had been put out, Malone and Fisler made single base hits, and as Reach hit for two live bases, two earned runs were scored. Before Reach could get in, Senay hit high to Gedney, and ended the innings.....Not to be outplayed at the bat, the Eckfords rallied well for two earned runs in this innings, Hicks leading off with a safe hit, and Holdsworth hitting a regular beauty for three bases, and, as Swandell assisted him with a safe hit, his run was scored, Meyerle and McBride putting the side out. This left the totals at 6 to 4, in favor of the Eckfords, and of course the game became now very exciting.

The ninth innings Meyerle opened play with a ball to Holdsworth and retired at first. Bechtel hit a high ball to Gedney, and, as Cuthbert fouled out, the game was in favor of the Eckfords..... The Eckfords were disposed of for a blank, and, therefore, the contest ended with the totals at 6 to 4 in favor of the Brooklyn nine, a result which astonished the betting crowd and caused a very disagreeable transfer of stamps on the part of those who had invested at odds of 100 to 50 on the Athletics. The following is the full score of the game:—

ATHLETIC.

	Batting.						Fielding.				
	AB.	In.	TB.	R.	L.	B.	R.	F.	Ins.	PO.	A.
Cuthbert, l f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
McBride, p	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	3
Radcliff, s s	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Malone, c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Fisler, 1st b	4	1	5	1	0	0	3	2	10	0	1
Reach, 2d b	4	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	1
Senay, c f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meyerle, 3d b	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Bechtel, r f	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	10	13	4	6	3	17	9	1	27	13

ECKFORD.

Nelson, 2d b	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	5	2
Chapman, 1st b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1
Hicks, c	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	1
Holdsworth, s s	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Shelly, c f	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gedney, l f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Swandell, 3d b	4	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	2
Martin, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Allison, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	13	6	3	0	12	10	4	27	11

Innings.—Runs Scored.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
Athletic	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0—4
Eckford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0—6
Runs Earned.										
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—3
Eckford	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0—4

Double play—By Shelly and Swandell. Catches on strikes—Hicks, 1. Umpire—Mr. Leah, of the Union Club, of Morrisania. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.

ATHLETIC vs. FOREST CITY, OF CLEVELAND.

The third game of the series for the championship between the Athletic, of Philadelphia, and the Forest City, of Cleveland, was played on Monday, the 24th ult., on the ground of the latter club, and resulted like the two preceding games in a victory for the Athletics. The first game was played in Philadelphia on the 4th of July last, the Athletics winning by a score of 22 to 9. The second game, played in Cincinnati on the 22d ult., was very closely contested at the start, but the Athletics ultimately proved victorious by a score of 18 to 10. This brings our record down to the third game, which was played in the presence of about 1,500 spectators. The weather was all that could be desired. Mr. Lennon, of Baltimore, was the umpire, and in the previous game, and acted in his usual impartial manner. The Forest Citys lost the toss, and going first to the bat were blanked, while Cuthbert earned a run for the Athletics. In the second innings the Forest City regained the lead by scoring two earned runs, and whitewashing their opponents. Sutton and White made splendid three base hits, the latter, however, being left on the third. The Athletics then tied the score on the third innings, McBride making a run, aided by a wild throw of Sutton to first base. In the fourth innings Sutton and Bass made splendid three-base hits, and four runs were scored, only one being earned, however, a wild throw by Meyerle being very damaging in its result. Meyerle made up for his fielding error in this innings by making a clean home run, and two runs were scored, one earned. This gave the lead to the Forest City by a score of 6 to 4, but in the last five innings the pitching of McBride was so well supported, especially by Radcliff and Reach, that the Cleveland boys could only add two additional runs, and but one of these was earned, another wild throw by Meyerle giving the other run. Pabor and Bass made splendid three-base hits, the latter being left. The Athletics, by some splendid batting in the fifth innings, scored three earned runs, and in the last three innings added six more, through some loose fielding on the part of Johnson, Sutton and Carleton. The following was the score:—

Forest City.	A.B.	R.	In.	P.O.	A.	Athletic.	A.B.	R.	In.	P.O.	A.
White, c	5	1	1	3	0	Cuthbert, l f	3	1	1	3	0
Allison, c f	5	1	1	2	0	McBride, p	6	2	3	1	0
Pabor, p	5	1	2	1	0	Radcliff, s s	5	1	1	1	6
Carleton, 1st b	5	1	2	10	0	Malone, c	5	2	1	4	1
Kimball, l f	5	0	1	3	0	Fisler, 1st b	5	2	1	4	3
Fratt, r f	5	0	0	0	0	Reach, 2d b	5	2	2	1	4
Sutton, 3d b	5	2	2	1	1	Sensend'fer, c f	5	1	2	1	0
Johnson, 2d b	4	1	1	3	3	Meyerle, 3d b	5	1	2	2	1
Bass, s s	4	1	2	1	3	Bechtel, r f	5	1	2	0	1
Totals	43	8	13	27	7	Totals	47	13	19	27	17

Innings.—Runs Scored.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
Forest City	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Athletic	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	1—10
Runs Earned.										
Forest City	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Athletic	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	1—10

Home run—Meyerle, 1. Double plays—Bass and Carleton, 1; Beach and Fisler, 1. Bases on errors—Forest City, 6; Athletic, 5. Left on bases—Forest City, 8; Athletic, 7. Umpire—H. Lennon. Scorers—Charles J. Jones and Alfred H. Wright. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes.

ATHLETIC'S BATTING RECORD ON THEIR WESTERN TOUR.

	Times at B.	Outs.	Runs.	Total Av. B.H.	Type B.H.	Runs to Time at B.	Av.
Meyerle	36	17	18	29	3-57	.473	
Reach	41	15	15	17	23	2-43	.414
Sensenderfer	41	18	16	16	16	2-54	.354
Malone	34	20	8	13	14	2-16	.382
Radcliff	43	23	13	15	19	2-14	.348
Fisler	44	22	18	15	18	2-14	.340
Michael	40	18	18	18	20	3-25	.325
Cuthbert	47	45	19	18	14	2-20	.311
McBride	47	27	21	14	12	1-71	.285
Heubel	1	0	3	3	3	3-00	.250

ATHLETIC'S FIELDING RECORD.

	No. Put Out.	No. Assists.	Total Chances.	Errors.	Av'ge.
Fisler	75	5	80	0	
Malone	9	10	2	21	4
Radcliff	12	3	2	4	20
Cuthbert	17	2	0	20	1
Reach	10	0	7	0	17
Sensenderfer	10	0	0	0	10
Meyerle	8	1	0	0	9
McBride	5	1	0	6	6
Bechtel	6	0	0	6	0
Heubel	0	0	0	0	0

THE ATHLETIC TOUR AND ITS RESULTS.

The Athletic club played seven games on their recent western tour, of which they lost but one. The following is the record:—

July 12, Athletic vs. Enterprise, Pittsburgh	41	to 7
July 14, Athletic vs. Chicago, Chicago	9	to 11
July 15, Athletic vs. Chicago	10	to 4
July 17, Athletic vs. Forest City, Rockford	11	to 7
July 20, Athletic vs. Kekionga, Fort Wayne	36	to 7
July 22, Athletic vs. Forest City, Cincinnati	18	to 10
July 24, Athletic vs. Forest City, Cleveland	13	to 8
Totals	133	54

WASHINGTON vs. MUTUAL.

On the 23d ult. the Washingtons and Mutuals, of New Orleans, played the second of a series of games, which, after a hard contest, resulted in favor of the Washingtons. Below is the score:—

Washington.	P.O.	R.	Mutual.	P.	O.	R.
Jones, 2d b	3	2	Burmuister, l f	3		1
P. Everett, 3d b	3	2	Limekuller, p	4		1
C. Everett, 1st b	3	2	Letten, s s	4		1
Nash, p	3	2	Bennett, c	3		0
Foley, c f	4	2	Burkhardt, 2d b	3		0
Stevenson, c	4	2	Sauer, r f	3		0
McKee, s s	4	1	L. Zingel, 1st b	3		0
Johnson, 2d b	2	1	Sh

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Blake, Anna
Clifton, Viola
Christ, Emma
Darcy, Ann
Daley, Polly
Daly, Annie
Douglas, Mary (2)
Duncan, Emma
Denham, Fanny
Foy, Ida R
Freeman, Susie D. (2)
45c.
Gibbons, Annie
Gannon, Marie
Hyams, Jenny (3)
Ahyse, E. T. J.
Ames, Fred.
Apsy, Henry
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Buckley, G.
Brown, W. F.
Baker, Lewis
Barrett, Lawrence P.
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Bristol, W. H.
Benedict, Chas.
Boris, Prof. W. R.
Bray, Walter
Benoit, O. (3)
Buell, E. C.
Batchelor, Willie (2)
Barr, Oliver H.
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Begge, P. H.
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Buller & Gilmor (2)
Bliz, Eugene
Bryant, Dan
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Cole, Gumption F.
Clifford, Charley
Colville, Eddie
Clifford, Harry
Carter, Billy
Cubit, Albert
Cobb, Willie
Com & Fulton
Campbell, C. E.
Cincinnatus,
Corset,
Cullen, Ed.
Cook, Johnny
Carher, J. L.
Collins, Jas.
Clutter, T. H.
Caron, Mons.
Connor, Jas.
Charles, Master
Coup, Zack
Coup, Geo. W.
Carendon, Geo. F.
Craven, J. T.
Charles, Geo. W. (2)
Campbell, J. K.
Curtis, H.
Crickard, Jas.
Carnot Player,
Collins, Billy
De Solis, Maurice
De Mar, Chas. A.
Dobson, F. F.
Davys, Wm. W.
Davidson, Wm.
Dornen, W. C.
Dingess, John
Dunigan, H. F.
Deuter, John
De Haven, Claude
Du Crow, F. m.
Datalie, Mons.
Davis, J. H.
Edwards, Geo. F.
Everton, Henry
Eilsler, John
Foster, T. W.
Fillis, Chas.
Ferris, Jack (2)
Franks, Sidney (3)
Frost, Hyatt
Forrester, H. C.
Fogo, J. C.
Fox, C. B.
Fitch, T. L.
Hallwan, Miss
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Ross, Farepa
Rigl, Emily
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Swander, Rosalie
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Gonzales, Adolph
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Gumpert, Louis
Goodman, Hank
Gurr, Hy.
Goodrich, E. T.
Grisie, Chas. B.
Goodwin, Mr.
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Gordon, Harry
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Hall, Jno. L. (2)
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Hill, Geo. A. (3)
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Herbert, Fred
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Hart, Bob
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Heindrick, Ferd
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Jackson, Harry
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Melville, W. T.
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Mayer, Jos.
Mantz, Julius C.
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Meyring, Frank
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Norris, Geo. S.
Norman, Harry
North, E. 15c.
North, Geo.
O'Connor, M.
Oakley, Thos.
Orme, S. R. (2)
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Parker, Charley
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Pendy, Johnny
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Introductory Overture.

MONDAY, July 31st, '71.

WHILE we are quietly passing the summer months along, without thought of danger to the commonweal, or to the great metropolis, hundreds of known and unknown candidates for public favor are busily engaged in Europe preparing for a descent upon our peaceful shores; we are gaining such renown abroad for our generosity, for our desire to welcome the stranger, and give him or her a reception and salary worthy of their merits, that we are threatened with an avalanche of talent "from a foreign shore." What are we to do? Are we at all "prepared to resist the encroachments of this wily foe to American institutions?" as our patriotic stump speakers would remark. Must we give them a habitation and a name? Shall we kindly "take them in?" or shall we give them the cold shoulder, hurl back this devastating body of connivers, and tell them that America is for Americans only? Nary a hurl; this is a land of freedom, "a land of pure delight," a house of refuge, as it were, for the fortunate and unfortunate of every clime; a house of correction, so to speak, for all the ills that foreign flesh is heir to. No friends, we welcome you with outstretched arms; we will give you a patient hearing, and if we like you we will send you forth rejoicing like a champion base ball player; but dearly beloved people, don't come here with the idea that we are a caboodle of know nothings, that we cannot tell what is good or what is bad, that we swallow everything that comes along, be it ever so lowly, ever so distasteful; that we are only waiting the opportunity to throw our money away on any and everything that bears a foreign stamp, casting our pearls before swine, as it may appear. Don't come with any such foolish idea, we warn you. Bless your poor, deluded souls, we are wide awake in all that pertains to the drama or show life; the American people have made it a study for years, and they know the whole thing from a to izzard. We are impartial in our patronage; big names are of no use here if they are not backed up by correspondingly big artistic reputations; we give the same chance to the little people as to those of lofty pretensions; we don't care what the nationality of a performer may be, English, Irish, Chinese, Dutch, or any other outlandish pronunciation; we go for him if he's worth anything, and never go through a man if he isn't. So come along, brave hearts; as the old song says, "come from every nation, come from every clime." In the manifest of this promised importation we see the names and business classification of quite an array of our foreign relations, musical and dramatic celebrities, song and dance artists, tragediennes, walk the ropists, nigger singers, comedians of high and low degree, tumblers—some of 'em gobble-its, too! (Funny joke.—ED.)—models of physical beauty, Nautch girls and other nautchy creatures—female form and other blowers, divine *prime donne* and heavy-imbibing tenors, ham and other fatters, gymnasts and acrobats, no lives, dead beats and live sardines. We cannot begin to individualize all of these coming men and women—all we know is that they are coming, and that they expect to make barrels of money, and to them

"Oh, that'll be joyful, joyful, joyful,
Oh, that'll be joyful when we meet no more."

.....Talking about dancers and delineators of the beauties of nature, and so forth, it is rumored (although we do not wish it to go any farther, for fear that it might interfere with the little arrangement) that a live New York manager has sent an equally animated agent to Egypt and India to engage a troupe of Almeh and Nautch girls for exhibition in this city. We mean to let us have the eastern sirens; we are educated up to the highest standard of all that is beautiful in art and nature, and if Egypt can send us any fresh attractions in the way of female charms and natural graces, and all that sort of thing, Egypt will place us under a deep sense of obligation, which we will endeavor to cancel by sending to the climes of the east specimens of American "Black Crook" production, undefiled, we mean to say, by the birch switch. We are growing in grace and love of dancers—some of these latter, however, are crushed and faded flowers; "crushed," as they say, by the iron heel of managerial deceit and duplicity; faded by having their names put in very small types, and themselves put in the third and fourth rows, if you understand what that means, becoming sleepy readers as long as they are ladies, there also will be jealousy; they couldn't live without their little family broils, and internecine stews—women *will* fight, and if they cannot find a poor unfortunate creature of the male persuasion upon whom to vent their spleen and venom, they will pitch into one another, and then they make the hair fly, you'd better believe it; and yet, with all their faults, we have no hesitation in declaring that we love them still, the girls we mean. Below we give the sad

PLAINT OF A CRUSHED ONE.

There haint no use in being mild,
Or standing, shilly shally;
My mind's made up to this one thing,
I'm too good for the ballet;
I stood it all *last* season through,
But that was the last time
I'll ever play for any man
Unless I get a line.

Now, there's Miss Gouge, who puts on airs
Enough for any queen,
And I am *sure* that on the stage
No worse guy o'er was seen.
Yet all last season she spoke lines,
And got good business, too,
While I can beat her acting, and
What I tell yours true.

I've *never* had a decent part
Like that Miss Mary N——,
Who'd been in *ballet* but a year
While *I* have been there ten;
I've spoken to the managers
At least a *hundred* times,
Yet all I got was promises,
While what I want is—lines.

That I made *one* mistake, I know,
But then 'twas very small,
And if 'twere not for Nell B——'s spite,
'Twould not have been at all:
I had to enter, and to say,
"A letter, ma'am, for you;"
Nell said I "stuck," but 'twasn't so,
I thought she'd give the cue.

Since then I've never had a line—
No, not one *word* to say
While that Nell B—— last season played,
As I live, Lady Gay;
And now I'm sure it better were
The sooner that one starts,
So I will not engage again
Unless I get good parts.

.....Now, whether "Elfie, or, The Cherry Tree Inn," is, *de facto*, worth the ten thousand dollars which Boucicault claimed of Lotta for writing it for her, we are not prepared to say; but we do not see that she acted wisely in rejecting it. Although not quite up to the quality of some of his earlier productions, yet there is much in "Elfie" to interest and amuse; besides, it is *new*, and although it is not a one-character piece, that makes it so much the better. One-character pieces are dying out. What the character of Elfie lacks in cutting it out for Lotta she could very easily have had supplied on this side. The play is running at Wallack's, and, considering the season of the year, it has certainly achieved a marked success. Lotta is shortly to commence an engagement at Booth's Theatre, and she ought to present something fresh for the entertainment of the patrons of that "temple of the drama," but she has nothing new. "Elfie" would have answered very well, and the mere fact of paying ten thousand dollars for a live play would have been as great an advertisement for her as Mr. Bonner's paying thirty thousand dollars for a live horse was for him. That's where she went back on herself, instead of putting her active foot in it, so to speak. Charlotte has made many dreams—she can well afford to spend the thousands on a new play. Boucy's name is worth more than his plays—people all over the country go to see Boucy's new pieces. Lotta is a traveler in this vale of tears—she could have traveled on "Elfie" and Boucy and made as many filthy lucres as hippodrome horse jockeys make by traveling and selling races; she could have dressed in gorgeous apparel, carted around with her two dozen Saratoga dog houses, and fared sumptuously every night; but she kicks up her little heels at "Elfie," casts Boucy overboard like he was a suicide, and relies on "Little Nell and the Marchioness" to sustain her in her sad bereavement, as kind hearted and unselfish undertakers are in the habit of saying. Charlotte may not thank us for these unsolicited remarks; true, we are not her maternal projenitor, but we have taken an interest in the welfare of the little lady ever since she came here from the Pacific slope and made her New York *debut* at Niblo's saloon, and we should regret to find her Bostonian engagement turn out to be a failure merely for want of a new play. We propose to contrive a few interesting rhymes in commemoration of this untoward event:—

TENDER LINES.

Oh, Bougr is a man of arts.
And, eke, a man of function,
He just knows how to write good parts,
And how to form a junction;
But when to write a play he's prosa'd
By darling little Lotta,
He fixed good parts for all the rest,
Yet actually forgot her.

Now Charlotte kicked against this here,
She'd not like this fighting—
The part in which she would appear,
Must have laughing, dancing, fighting;
Yet Lotta could a lot o' stamps
Have sailed for herself-es,
If she'd *accepted* Dion's vamps,
And personated Elfie.

.....There are smiles and tears alike observable in the ranks of the Thespians. Many managers who have been in the city for some time taking stock of our dramatic stock on hand, have made a selection, and those who have been chosen air themselves on the shady side of Broadway, and play such fantastic tricks before high tragic art as make the sad, rejected, weep. They move along the great thoroughfare as though William B. Astor, Esquire, or Alick Stewart had left them a small donation; while those to whom "silence is negative" took like they were in training to take foreign parts in twenty-five dollar funerals; they hide their diminished heads in friendly lunch resorts, or view the gurgling, plashing waters of the "noble Hudson" with a view to shaking off their mortal coil. How truly of these unfortunates it may be said:—Better go and not be ready, than be ready and not go. See you wiry looking gent, with the white hat and black band encircling it? He's just been booked for eight months with a "grand travel comedy nation," to take leading heavies and lovers, and play a cornet in the brass band on the balcony before the dramatic performances commence. Truly one man plays many parts. Observe that cadaverous-looking gentleman in black clothes and a white neck-tie? He is looking for a gentleman with $5,000 capital, to act as treasurer for a nigger minstrel company just about starting out. The gentleman has followed this business for a long time, and has grown rich by it, while the five thousand dollar treasurers always grow poor. And look at that nervous individual scooting around Bleecker street. Know him? No? Well, he's got about the neatest "snap" that was ever thought of; *sure* fortune in it—made ten thousand dollars out of it last season, and it wasn't a good season for making money, either; he will sell that ten thousand dollar "snap" for seventy-five dollars, cash, he's just that hard up, and he's going for it. Lo! see where he comes! His face wreathed in smiles, his form encased in light attire, and every *pose* a study, bursts upon our view "Johnny Dildarrel," the "Great English Comic;" he don't look as if *he* is seeking an engagement; oh, no; *his* mighty talents will always secure *him* a position; he would have you believe that managers fight for the services of "Johnny Dildarrel" whenever he visits America; as the "Great English Comic" is pronounced a "bilk" by "those who know," and it is probable that he returns to England "as soon as he receives a remittance, which a cable telegram has just informed him is on the way." Ah, here comes a man, take him for all he has ne'er shall look upon his like again. Money makes the man go as well as the mare. He is known to all in the profession, yet he is not one of them; he never drew breath in a theatre, he is the "biggest ram in the pen;" he is always ready to push ahead *this* actress, help along that one, and do heaps of things for the amelioration of the condition of the poor actress and *ballet* girl; but in I bless you, you don't think he *means* it, do you? Not unless these young girls give a *quid pro quo* does his generosity "find vent, except in words; he promises to build theatres even, for the deluded things, so great is his "love for the drama." Ah, well, he *may* do some good with his money, some day—who knows? See how they bow to him—observe how meekly that little *coryphee* smiles upon him, and notice with what disinterested earnestness, apparently, that "indefatigable treasurer" shakes his hand. It will be the following morning, for "cable daily lucre, isn't it? But let us leave this scene—let us haste to the Rialto, and play a game of seven up.....In the show line in this city there is little to dilate upon. Wallack's, Wood's, Olympic, Bowery and Niblo's remain open; otherwise, things are by no means cheerful. The latest venture at the Globe was Miss Kate Raymond and Mazeppa, but they died out and made no sign.

The shows of any at the Globe
Have scarcely made a payment,
Nor was it better when, at last,
Miss *Raymond* showed *sans raiment*.

Wood's Museum has been endeavouring to make its patrons happy and contented by showing them "Les Miserables." Whether they have succeeded or not, you must inquire within. In the meantime we will indite a festive verse about the place.

At Wood's, they seem as though they'd run
With other shops a race
To please the public, for they show
Their friends a *bonnie face*.

The heat has, undoubtedly so counteract one's efforts to make *good* poetry, as you may easily judge. Now see what an execrable attempt we have made in our desire to say something very smart and pungent about Niblo's, where they are still running "Across the Continent," which, for hot weather, is a pretty long run:—

"Across the Continent," a play *sure*,
Of sensation and remorse,
And people can much *pleasure* have
If they don't get a cross.

This style of thing admonishes us that we had better down brakes and get on the other track.

City Summary.

CHARLES B. GRIETE, who has been some time in California with Billy Emerson, arrived in this city during the past week by steamer from San Francisco.

KELLY AND LEON re-open Lina Edwin's Theatre this, Monday evening, July 31st, as a minstrel hall. The following performers are announced as comprising the company:—The Only Leon, Edwin Kelly, Cool White, J. K. Campbell, Dave Wilson, Don Pedro Dorrego, Billy Rice, H. T. Mudge, Devere and Nelson, H. Nicols, T. Le Strange, W. D. Corrister, T. Zulig, G. A. Fields, J. Klemps, C. Frost, W. H. Wallace, A. Carter, G. Le Strange, A. Hoffman, S. Stiles, J. Ramponie, E. C. Wright and James Collis. Stage manager, Cool White; business manager, Edwin Kelly; leader of orchestra, F. Zulig; scenic artist, W. H. Wallace; machinist, James Collis; pianist, Charles Pratt; agent and treasurer, E. C. Wright.

"SCHNEIDER," with Johnny Allen as the festive Teuton, is attracting large audiences at the Olympic Theatre than had previously, for some time, been assembled there. Having already written of the drama and its performance, we need only add that it apparently gives entire satisfaction to the audience and that the box office ledger shows a handsome balance on the credit side.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, a favorite actor with the audiences on the east side of the town, commenced an engagement at Tony Pastor's, July 24th, making his re-appearance after a lengthened absence in California. He acted in the "Sightless Bride" and the "Dutchman in Turkey," which were also played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday and Friday "The Reprobate" and the "Persecuted Dutchman" were performed; and on Saturday the "Prompter" on "Game Cock of the Wilderness" and "The Persecuted Dutchman" comprised the bill. Mr. Thompson was warmly welcomed, and has played to a fair business during the week.

JAMES M. WARD commenced an engagement at the Bowery Theatre July 24th, and has acted during the week in "Through by Daylight," to audiences, which, on several occasions, entirely filled the auditorium. Mr. Edwin Blanchard acted during the week in the harlequinade, playing Orson in "Valentine and Orson," until Friday evening, when the pantomime of "Don Juan," with Mr. Blanchard as the Scaramouch, was substituted and ran the balance of the week. James M. Ward was the recipient of a benefit on Friday evening, and Edwin Blanchard took a farewell benefit on Saturday evening.

NO CHANGE was made in the programme at Niblo's Garden during the past week. "Across the Continent," with Oliver Dond Byron in the leading character, attracted good sized audiences for the summer season, and it will continue to be the attraction for the present week.

THE BERGER FAMILY closed their season at Lina Edwin's Theatre with the evening performance of July 29th. An entire change of programme was presented during the week. The company came here utter strangers, and at a season of the year when their enterprise might be regarded as extremely hazardous, yet, possessing sterling merit, they achieved a brilliant artistic success, while in a pecuniary point of view the season was moderately successful. Their audiences steadily increased in numbers as the season progressed. Among the attractive features of the closing programme we may mention the staff bell solo of Miss Henrietta Berger, and the bell duet played by her and Fred. Berger; the cornet and violin playing of Miss Annie Berger, and the performances upon the harp and violoncello by Miss Louise Berger. Sol. Smith Russell gave a realistic picture of an elderly gentleman of four score, and created much merriment by his imitation of a school boy reciting "Bingen on the Rhine." He possesses a wonderful control over the muscles of his face, and his impersonations of character are thoroughly artistic. The performances of this company as a stringed orchestra, or as a brass band, are deserving of high commendation.

AT WALLACK'S THEATRE Boucicault's drama entitled "Elfie; or, The Cherry Tree Inn," has been performed during the past week to paying business. It is charmingly placed upon the stage, and, as a whole, very well acted.

GEORGE C. BONIFACE continued the stellar attraction at Wood's Museum during the past week, acting Claude Marcel in the melo-drama entitled the "Idiot of the Mountain," which was played until Friday, when "Rick of the Woods" was substituted, and was acted at the *matinee* and evening performance of Saturday. The "Chimney Corner" was acted at the other *matinees*. The attendance of the week was meagre, owing, probably, to the unfortunate selection of plays. Melodramas are not well adapted to midsummer performances.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN is definitely engaged to play six weeks at Booth's Theatre immediately succeeding the engagement of Lotta.

"AMY ROBSART" will be acted at the Grand Opera House during the coming season.

"SHIN FANE" is the title of an original Irish drama which John F. Poole has written for T. G. Riggs, a popular actor, and which is to be acted at the Bowery Theatre, for the first time, on August 14th, on which date Mr. Riggs commences an engagement at that theatre. There are several thrilling sensation scenes in the piece, which, as this is the age of sensation, will, no doubt, make a hit with the east siders.

NEWCOMB AND ARLINGTON'S MINSTRELS arrived in the city on July 28th, having closed their traveling season at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 27th. J. H. Surridge, the interlocutor, has been ill for the past few days, suffering from fever. During the last three weeks of the season Mr. Rice, the *primo* of dossers, was replaced by Harry Percy. This company will re-open their hall, in 23th street, September 4th. O'Connaltus remains with the troupe.

CHARLES B. HICKS, manager of the Georgia Minstrels, Japanese Tommy, Banks and Walter Bates, of the Slave Troupe, arrived in New York from England, by the City of Washington, July 25th. Japanese Tommy has been engaged by Len Morris.

HARRY LESLIE arrived in town last week and was at once engaged by John Stetson for the Howard Athenæum, Boston, Mass., to play harlequina, sprites, monkeys, and to perform on the tight rope.

J. J. MCCLOSKEY, who has recently returned from Europe, attended the performances at the Bowery Theatre on Thursday evening, occupying a private box. He was speedily recognized by the audience, who cheered him and called for a speech. In response to which call he spoke as follows:—

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this kind reception on my return from Europe, and I assure you it is really gratifying to me, as an actor and an author, to see three of my plays being played on the same night in this city. (Applause and cheers.) I also had the pleasure of seeing one of my pieces brought out in London, and I have just received a letter from there to-day, stating that it is a great success. Hoping to bring before your notice shortly a couple more new plays—three or four, in fact.—I thank you kindly." (Applause.)

R. W. BUTLER is to be the sole manager of the new Union Square Theatre, Mr. E. G. Gilmore having withdrawn from the business.

MRS. MARY B. HENDERSON presented her husband, Will Henderson, with a daughter on Friday, July 28th. Both mother and child are doing well.

MISS LINA EDWIN, as will be seen by a card in another column, is prepared to accept short star engagements, either with or without her dramatic company.

MISS ANNA BERGER, of the Berger family of bell ringers, on the closing night of their performances, July 29th, was the recipient of a solid gold cornet, valued at over $500, from a number of friends. The instrument, which is a magnificent one, richly chased and ornamented, was manufactured by F. Besson, of London, Eng., and is said to be an exact copy of the one recently manufactured by him for the Viceroy of Egypt. It is gone in remarkably pure, and it can be played with greater ease than American instruments. The gift bore the following inscription engraved thereon:—"Presented to Miss Anna Berger by her New York friends, July 29th, 1871," and was accompanied by a highly complimentary letter.

HARRY CUNNINGHAM, dramatic agent, 636 Broadway, wants a low comedian, a juvenile man and a brass and string band for the Zoe Troupe, which commences the season on September 4th, under the management of Messrs. Glassford and Meeker. Wallace Britton, leading man, can be engaged through them, and Mrs. Marie Walsh's drama of "Our City," is for sale.

MILBURN, character vocalist, at present performing at the Bowery Theatre, can be engaged through his agent, W. Harrison, whose address is in another column.

A COMPLETE RECORD of the performances at all the theatres in this city during the season of 1870-1, which has recently closed, may be found upon an outside page.

CHARLEY HOWARD has decided not to attempt performances upon the dramatic stage at present. He left on the 27th for San Francisco, Cal., where he will join Billy Emerson's company for three months, commencing Aug. 7th.

JOHN E. OWENS commences a four weeks' engagement at Booth's Theatre, November 6th. Previous to this engagement he will act in the New England circuit under the management of O. W. Taylor.

JOHN A. ELLSLER, manager of the Academy of Music, Cleveland, O., and the Pittsburgh Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city during the past week.

Dramatic.

CONCERNING AFFAIRS THEATRICAL in Chicago, Ill., our correspondent sends the following under date of July 28th:—"There has been little or no change in the condition of amusement affairs since our last. As usual, at this season of the year, theatrical business is below par. At Hooley's Opera House, the Katie Putnam troupe are presenting the 'Field of the Cloth of Gold,' and the farce of the 'Two Polls,' to large and well pleased audiences. Considering the size of the stage, the 'Cloth of Gold' is very creditably produced, as regards the mounting of the piece, but the acting, with few exceptions, is commonplace. Miss Putnam assumes the role of Earl Marlborough, and she plays with considerable spirit, dresses neatly and in good taste. Her song and dance, 'Dew D'Andes,' is capitally executed, and has made a decided hit. Miss Belle Remick as Lady Constance, was pleasing and agreeable. Mr. Jennings made an excellent King Henry, Edwin Browne a very good Queen Katharine. J. H. Rennie a satisfactory Sir Guy, and Lon Murphy a fair Tete De Vean. Mr. Dillon Francis was a decided failure, both in make-up and acting. Of the balance of the cast, the least said the better. The farce was splendidly played, with J. W. Blaisdell. John Dillon and R. C. White, in the principal parts. There has been no change in bill during the week, and the same is announced for next week. Business continues large..... The Wyndham company commenced their eighth and last week but two, at their dearborn theatre, on Monday evening last, and are meeting with the same undoubted success that has attended them from the commencement of the season. 'Home' will be re-produced this evening, and 'Caste' on Saturday evening. 'School' is announced for next (this) week.....McKee Rankin's comedy company opens at Hooley's Opera House, August 7th, in 'Dora' and Blackie's Daughter.....Augustin Daly will have the following complete company:—J. K. Mortimer, leading; J. S. Lanfrisbie, general manager and comedy; Griffiths and C. H. Wilson, old men and character; T. C. Howard, juveniles; Langdon and Gross, walking parts; Miss Isabella Freeman, leading; Lizzie Maddern, *soubrette*; the Misses L. and M. Mahen, juveniles; Mrs. Chas. Walcott, old women; Mrs. Langdon, walking lady; John L. Bernard, leader of orchestra.....The following people are among those engaged by Hooley and Aiken for next season:—Fitzpatrick, stage manager and leading; Vincent, prompter; Miss Cowell, *soubrette*; Miss Campion, walking lady, all of the Wyndhams; Miss Augusta Dargon, leading lady, and Miss Lizzie Herbert, old women."

AT THE WALNUT STREET THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA, the painters and decorators have been busy during the month past, during which the theatre has been thoroughly cleaned and re-decorated. The fall and winter season will be opened on Monday, August 14th, with Boucicault's new drama of "Elfie," and Miss Effie Germon and Messrs. Charles Wheatleigh and Charles Fisher have been specially engaged for the season, leading to the belief that the company engaged will be found to be very nearly the same as that of the previous season. Mr. Thomas A. Hall, from the Holliday Street Theatre, Baltimore, will be the acting manager this coming season. The drama of "Elfie" will be followed by Halliday's drama of "Amy Robsart," and nearly all the leading stars of the country will play engagements at this house during the season.

AT SIMMONS AND SLOCUM'S OPERA HOUSE, Philadelphia, the attendance was fair throughout the week. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be repeated during the present week, Wednesday evening, August 2d, being set apart for the benefit of "Little Nellie."

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS for Marietta Ravel can be addressed to Martin Hanley, care of this office.

MISS ANNIE E. BLAISDELL will produce their new sensational drama entitled "Under the Willow," at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, L. I., under the management of Messrs. Carroll and Lamb, commencing August 14th.

THE OLD, RELIABLE THEATRE COMPANY commenced a brief season at Zanesville, O., July 28th, playing the "Flowers of the Forest," with Helen Chanfrau as Cynthia; J. G. Saville as Ishmael, and W. T. Johnson as the Kinchen.

PLUNKETT'S CONSTELLATION, with new faces, is billed to perform in Racine, Wis., Aug. 3d, 4th and 5th.

MRS. JAMES A. OATES, with a new company, will commence an engagement at Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4th.

P. T. BARNUM, it is publicly announced in Bridgeport, Conn., has purchased property in that city at the corner of Main and Cannon streets, and intends erecting a new opera house thereon.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Buffalo, N. Y., is announced to re-open this evening, July 31st, with the Sappho Troupe as the attraction.

THE FRONT STREET THEATRE, Baltimore, Md., is announced to be opened for the regular season, August 12th, and the company engaged are requested to assemble for rehearsal on August 6th. The season will be devoted chiefly to spectacular entertainments. Ballet and ladies for the *ballet* are wanted, and, on reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen to whom they should make application.

W. S. HIGGINS plays a dramatic company at the Taylor Opera House, Danbury, Conn., August 2d.

MISS "MAJOR" PAULINE CUSHMAN, who has recently returned from a visit to Europe, will resume her professional duties, and approaches the public to be prepared to accept brief star engagements commencing in October next. By reference to a card in our advertising columns it will be seen that she announces the possession of several new pieces, which have been written expressly for her, and a new and handsome wardrobe. She also requires the services of an experienced agent, who can address her as per advertisement.

MR. EMMET will play an engagement with Henderson and Lowell, at their new theatre, in Providence, R. I., and through the New England circuit, during the coming season. It will be seen by a card in another column that Mr. Charles Gayler is alone authorized to make Mr. Emmet's engagements, and that during the coming season the latter will act in a new drama from Mr. Gayler's pen entitled "Carl, the Piddler."

WM. HORACE LINGARD will arrive in New York from San Francisco about Aug. 10th, and he can be addressed as per advertisement.

AT FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE, Philadelphia, the attendance during the past week has been uniformly large; especially was this the case on Friday, the 28th ult., "Family Night," when the commodious edifice was thronged, a majority of those present on that occasion being ladies. An entirely new programme is announced for the present week, including the Walhalla Troupe in a new trick pantomime, entitled "The Fiend of Earth," and a new *ballet* by George W. Smith, the veteran *ballet* master, entitled "The Algerines." Mr. C. A. Gardiner, Dutch comedian, and Miss Louise Clinetop, *danseuse*, have been added to the company.

JOE JEFFERSON is to play two weeks at the Academy of Music, Indianapolis, Ind., commencing October 2d.

HARRY BASCOMB has been engaged for the coming season at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, Ill.

MISS FLORENCE KELLOGG'S DRAMATIC COMPANY performed in Dayton, O., during the past week.

LAWRENCE BARRETT is ENGAGED to play with managers Leake and Dickson at Indianapolis, Ind., two weeks, commencing October 23d.

W. COOKE PORR, leading man, advertises for an engagement.

JANAUSCHEK'S DRAMATIC COMPANY for the coming season will comprise the following principal artists:—M. Levick, leading; J. B. Studley, heavy; John Jack, old men; H. A. Weaver, low comedy; Miss Ida Vernon, leading; Miss Annie Pitmin, juvenile; H. A. Rendle will be the stage manager; A. Joel, the advance agent, and Mr. Pillot, the business agent. The repertory will include "Deborah," "Fazio," "Marie Stuart," "A Winter's Tale," "Macbeth," "Pietro," "Chesney Wold" and "Medea." The season will commence at Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, O., Oct. 2d.

"ALMA," a play written by Fred Marsden, was produced at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, for the first time in that city, on July 24th, on the occasion of the first appearance of Miss Lillie Eldridge at the Park. The piece ran during the week to good houses, it being well placed upon the stage and creditably performed. The cast embraced Miss Eldridge as the heroine, Alma, assisted by Miss E. V. Proudfoot, Miss M. Maddern, and Messrs. J. P. Noyes, R. Dorsay Ogden, Chippendale, G. A. Mortimer and Fred Marsden. Miss Eldridge's benefit on Friday proved profitable. The play was produced under Mr. Sammis' management.

KATIE ESTELLE'S DRAMATIC COMPANY performed in Warren, Pa., four nights of the past week, and are at Titusville and Oil City this week. Mr. L. Woodward and Miss Nellie Woodward joined the troupe at Corry, Pa.

FROM THE PACIFIC we have the following advices from our San Francisco correspondent, "Sir Toby," under date of July 23d:—"At the Metropolitan Theatre a miscellaneous entertainment brought each night two large audiences on the 17th and 18th. The principal attraction was 'Caste,' in which, as Esther Eccles, Miss Kate Newton made her first appearance in California. Miss Newton is an attractive woman and a finished artist; intelligence and refinement distinguish her method of expression. Firmly, but gracefully and smoothly she outlined a charming picture of purity, pride and affection. In Miss Newton we recognize an actress whose powers, while not equal to the revelation of anything profound, are adequate to express in a tasteful way the experience of a not over tragical life. Mrs. F. M. Bates was quite vivacious as Polly, but she was insensible of anything resembling repose, and certain pronunciations marred her speech. Miss Sallie Hinckley was artistically made up for the Marquise St. Maur, and the lingering, aristocratic air and polished hauteur she imparted to the character were essential adjuncts to its correct interpretation. Mr. Joe Murphy attempted to impersonate Robertson's masterpiece of character, Old Eccles, the realization of which has been effected only by such actors as Stoddart and Davidge, who bring to their aid rare mental and dramatic gifts, and by a few awful touches of subtle art have been able to give to the character the startling reality of life. Of course Mr. Murphy is not to be denied the reputation belonging to a first class Bones, but he is to be denied possession of dramatic powers sufficiently cultivated to grasp a character anything like Old Eccles. J. H. Hardie made a dull and heavy D'Alroy; Harry Courtaine, a moderately successful Captain Hawtree, while J. H. Vinn's was completely out of place as Sam Gerridge. From what has been said, it will be inferred, not without reason, that the comedy was not played in the best possible way. The next event of the evening was the appearance here of Charley Backus, for the first time in six years. The boys in the gallery went into a delightful state of excitement, keeping him bowing and waltzing over the stage for full five minutes. His performance consisted of exaggerated imitations of Forrest, Joe Jefferson, John McCullough, Fechter, Maggie Mitchell, Seebach, etc. The whole performance concluded with the musical farce 'Molly Bawn,' in which the broad buffoonery of Mr. Murphy shone off to some advantage. On the 19th and for the remainder of the week, large houses were attracted by 'Help,' and Charley Backus in his act 'John Chinaman.' The prospects for the opera season, commencing on the 24th, appear quite favorable, an extensive demand for secured seats being noted. 'Ernani,' the opening opera, is promised with the following distribution:—

Elvira.....	Mme. Agatha States
Ernani.....	Sig. Cecchi
Ricardo.....	Sig. Carles
Don Carlos.....	Sig. Ronconieri
Silva.....	Sig. Sustni
Charles.....	Sig. Orlandini
Iago.....	Sig. Roncovieri

'Un Ballo in Maschera' will follow for production and very interesting for bringing forward the well-spoken of contralto Miss Grazielle Ridgeway, of whose beauty and talent tales have been ringing in our ears for the past month.....At Maguire's, the *Opera Bouffe* Troupe, Mr.

...gress to be a Miss of but thirteen. Bianca Degere, vocalist, opens July 31st, and Amy De Brent and Mel Denholy commence early in August. So writes our correspondent, "Hoyden."

CINCINNATI VARIETY INTELLIGENCE is given by our correspondent, on the 28th ult., as follows:—"The variety halls have a complete monopoly of amusements this week, and, as a consequence, biz has looked up. The weather has been cool and pleasant, and some of the traveling combinations have missed a golden opportunity here. There have been no new faces at the Race Street Theatre this week. On Monday, the 31st, Charles Coriell and Belle Williams make their first appearance here and also in the city. The most noticeable thing about the programme this week has been the absence of the 'Can can,' for the first time in two years. Tom Warfield and Annie Vernon, the latest additions to the company, are making themselves well liked, and are deserving artists. Each of them does a clever banjo solo. The McAvoys still continue in their specialities, and Adams and Finley in their immense comic acts. The usual mixture of ballads and dances fills up the programme. The play of the 'Vivandieres' still is on for the wind-up, but is soon to be replaced by a new piece from the pen of Fred McAvoy, entitled 'All Hallow Eve'.....At the Apollo Hall, Charley Sullivan, Ned Reed and M. A. Griffin continue to be the 'main holt,' supported by Kitty La Grange and Molly St. Martins. The comicalities of Reed and Sullivan are very amusing, and they are certainly excellent comedians.....George Morton, Tim Woodruff, Minnie Clark, and others, are at the Brighton Varieties. The two old vets first named do the fanny department and are quite popular with audiences mostly German. Miss Clark is a pretty and sings and dances well.....At the Pacific Garden, Hen Mason and Colin Herring ended Saturday last, and are playing this week in Cleveland. John Rivers commenced at the Pacific this week, besides those mentioned last week.....Lon Gardner, a clever banjo soloist, and song and dance man, is playing at the Tivoli Garden, with Julia Barton and others. Gardner has made quite a hit among the Teutons. In fact, the latter are about the most appreciative patrons the variety artists have in this city."

THE CAPITOL THEATRE, formerly the Academy of Music, Albany, N. Y., writes our correspondent, under date of July 26th, "is undergoing extensive improvements under the supervision of Tony Denier, the present lessee and manager. The family circle, which only ran across the front of the auditorium, is to be extended around to the stage on both sides, and will be capable of holding 600 people. Two new and beautiful upholstered private boxes are to be added. The floor in the parquet has been raised, and the stage, which was quite high, has been lowered twelve or thirteen inches, thus enabling all spectators to have a fair view of the performers. The entrance is being considerably improved, and the box office is in the centre of a brilliantly illuminated vestibule. Some other improvements will be made and when finished this will be one of the most comfortable little theatres in the United States. It will be opened about the 1st of September with a company of dramatic, pantomime and variety performers."

VARIETY ARTISTS in all the branches of the profession and musicians are wanted for Charley Shay's troupe. See advertisement.

THE SUMMER SEASON at the Varieties Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa., closed on the 29th of July. Business has been very good, and the theatre closes only because many repairs must be made before the 14th of August, the time of re-opening the fall and winter season. The company gave another exhibition to the inmates of Dixmont Insane Asylum on the afternoon of the 27th July. The little hospital theatre was crowded with inmates and invited guests, and all greatly enjoyed the show. Claude De Haven goes to New York next week, Minnie Gray to Baltimore, Lizzie Warren to New York, Arabian Brothers to Boston, Feasley and Fitzgerald to Chicago, and Billy Carter to Boston. The other members of the company will distribute themselves around to various sections. So wrote our correspondent on July 28th.

AT SHELBY'S COMIQUE, BUFFALO, N. Y., the company remain much the same, the only addition being Andy McKee, who had been engaged for one week only. Miss Rosa...., who made her appearance here last week, is a very pleasing singer with a voice of good compass, and dresses with taste. Messrs. Farren Baker, song and dance artists, are also good. This week Mr. G. W. Jester, the man with the talking hand, makes his bow to the patrons of the Comique. The new local burlesque of the "Girls of the Period," which has been a success for two weeks, will be withdrawn and the "Match Game of Ball," by Shelby's picked nine against the Niagaras, will be reintroduced in its place. The first *matinees* of the season, on Saturday, 22d, proved profitable to the manager.

BLOODGOOD'S COMBINATION gave one performance in the Opera House, Bridgeport, Conn., on July 24th, to a large audience. The performance throughout was excellent, the Freeman Sisters, in their specialties, being particularly worthy of mention. El Nino Eddy, the wire performer, connected with this party, while making an outside ascension in New Brighton on the 20th July, fell a distance of forty-two feet, and broke an arm. Both his ankles were sprained, and he received an ugly looking cut across the left forehead. Before the performance was over on the 26th, he appeared upon the stage (with the aid of crutches), made a low bow and retired.

THE OLYMPIC THEATRE, Chicago, Ill., is doing a large business and presenting an array of talent never before equaled at that institution. Miss Nellie Clifford and Neil Rogers put in an appearance on July 24th, and created a favorable impression. Miss Sophie Gordon is also a new face and an acceptable *danseuse*. All the old favorites remain.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE at Long Branch, N. J., under the management of Berry and Merchant, is now open for the summer season. Among the company engaged there are J. S. Berry, Prof. Campbell, Bobby Daley, J. Madison, Signor Bosci, leader of orchestra, and the Misses Belle and Lane Graham. Artists are wanted at all times, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column.

THE FIRST SEASON of the New Philadelphia Varieties, Tenth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, came to a successful conclusion on the evening of the 29th ult., the occasion being marked by a testimonial benefit to Messrs. Joseph M. Wortimer and George W. Wharton, who, by their energy and enterprise, have established a first class variety theatre on a site hitherto unfortunate as a theatrical speculation. On the 27th ult. C. A. Gardner had a benefit at this establishment which was well attended. This theatre will be re-opened in a few weeks, entirely renovated and decorated in appearance.

THE ALHAMBRA, Seventh street below Arch, Philadelphia, after struggling bravely against adverse fate, has at last succumbed, and the performance given there on the evening of the 29th ult., may be set down as the last one that will be given in that establishment for a time, at least—as all the personal property on the premises, including scenery, wardrobe and stage property, has been seized for rent due, and will be sold at auction on Tuesday, August 1st, and the building itself—a most unfortunate theatrical property—will be sold at sheriff's sale on Monday, August 7th. The management was lately assumed by Mr. Tony McCrystal, but even he failed to make it pay. During the last week the programme consisted of the Female Minstrels, the acts of the "Two Roses," "Baby Elephant" and "The Stratagem;" Miss Sallie Eldridge, in her songs and dances; Fatty Stewart in his specialties; Tony Benton in Irish vocalism, and Misses Elia and Leah, in double songs and dances; Fatty Stewart and Miss Sallie Eldridge being the leading attractions.

Negro Minstrelsy.

NEWCOMB AND ARLINGTON'S MINSTRELS packed Rand's Hall, Troy, N. Y., July 26th, with one of the finest audiences ever seen at a minstrel entertainment in this city, says our correspondent, who adds:—"The programme selected was a very attractive one, and from the commencement until the close of the entertainment applause was liberally bestowed. Billy Arlington and Walter Bray attended to the ends, while J. H. Surridge occupied the center. Arlington is a first class end man, full of fun, and besides is an excellent comic singer; Walter Bray's gags were somewhat dry, and, as a comic singer, he was only partially successful. In the opening part Mr. J. H. Surridge was loudly applauded for the rendering of the ballad 'Darling Daisy.' Mr. O. P. Sweet sang with great taste the ballad 'Our Good Old Friends,' and was loudly *encored*. Mr. Harry Percy also sang with effect the ballad 'Dear Old Sunny Home.' The olio opened with the musical burlesque entitled 'Jim Jubilee Fisk's Ninth Regiment Band,' with Billy Arlington as director, introducing Mr. Harry Percy as the female *prima donna, a la* Nilsson, in which he was very successful. Walter Bray next appeared in his original act 'Carry the News to Mary,' which was capital, and he was loudly recalled, when he inflicted on the audience a stump speech, for which he came very near being hissed off the stage, owing to the language he used. Billy Arlington followed with his banjo, and gave 'Ulass Put In,' which was rather tame. The evening's entertainment concluded with the laughable sketch entitled 'The Troubles over Legacy,' in which Billy Arlington, Walter Bray, Sam Price and O. P. Sweet appeared."

A MANAGER is wanted for Boide's Minstrels. Address Lew Johnson, as per card elsewhere.

MRS. MANNING, wife of Billy Manning, in regard to whose domestic trouble a notice appeared in last week's CLIPPER, called upon us on Monday, July 31st. She acknowledges substituting the child, but her motive in so doing was to please her husband, he being fond of children, and her own proving miscarriages. The third party referred to in the article were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart; and when she (Mrs. Manning) was about to inform her husband of the ruse practiced, they advised her not to do so, she alleges. Again and again she was overruled, until finally, to her astonishment, Mr. Manning was told of the deception by Hart himself, who, she charges, is the cause of the whole trouble between herself and husband. She speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Manning, who has been kind and indulgent to her and generous to a fault. She denies the other portions of the article, the child having been obtained from the "House for the Friendless," it being the offspring of a minister's daughter. It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. M. may meet again, so that proper explanations may be made.

WHITMORE AND CLARE'S MINSTRELS were in Denamora, N. Y., Peru, Keesville, Lewis and Elizabeth during the past week, and will be in Ticonderoga, Winooski Falls, Vt., Richmond, Essex Junction, Milton, etc., this week.

SIMMONS AND SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS are announced to appear at Brenicser's Hall, Reading, Pa., for one night, August 5th.

DUPREZ AND BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS gave two nights in Des Moines, Iowa, July 24th and 25th, to good houses. Their programme embraced several new features, and the hearty and frequent applause of the audience attested the interest felt in the several pieces. Their first part was particularly well rendered, and George Edwards on the ends make a strong team and the new gags seemed almost inexhaustible. This being their first appearance in Des Moines the first night was the lightest of the two, but the second night brought out the people and the hall was packed. Their quartet renders excellent music, and the songs were fresh and the choruses very fine. They are on their route east.

RAY BRIMMER'S MINSTRELS were at Richfield Springs, N. Y., on the 29th of July. It is to be hoped that Lewis found that place to be a rich field other than in name.

SIMMONS AND SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, since leaving Philadelphia, on the 29th of May, have been uniformly successful, surprisingly so for a first traveling season. While performing at Columbus, Ohio, recently, a number of the friends of Mr. E. N. Slocum presented him with a memento of their regard in the shape of a handsome gold badge in the form of a Maltese cross, and studded with diamonds. The troupe is billed ahead as follows:—Aug. 3d, Harrisburg; Aug. 3d and 4th, Pottsville; Aug. 5th, in Reading, where they will close their traveling season, and re-open on the 28th of August at the Arch Street Opera House, Philadelphia, with a company strengthened and augmented in every department. Eddie Fox is now the musical director in the place of John S. Cox, who severed his connection with this troupe at Detroit on the 22d of July.

ONE BASS PERFORMER, one bass and one tenor singer are wanted by the managers of Ranson's Minstrels. For their address and other particulars see their advertisement in another column.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS were announced to close at the Globe, Boston, on July 29th, notwithstanding they had been drawing excellent houses. Our correspondent says that the troupe had no intention of leaving when the week opened, and what changed their minds is a hidden secret.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS performed in Cleveland, O., July 26, 27th, 28th and 29th.

HART, RYMAN AND RAMSEY'S MINSTRELS made their first appearance in Pittsburgh, at the Opera House, on July 24th, to a splendid audience, both as regards numbers and respectability. Our correspondent says:—"It was one of the largest, if not the largest, minstrel audience seen in this city for years. The entertainment was first class throughout. It possessed the very commendable virtue of being entirely new to our citizens. Hart and Weaver are good, besides being 'heavy' end men. Their witticisms and gags were fresh and well told. The quartet is thoroughly competent, Mr. John Murphy's singing being particularly admired. The acts of 'Pompey's Patients,' 'Bad Whiskey' and 'Trials' provoked screams of laughter. The Old Man's Drunk Again,' by Add Weaver and son, was heartily applauded. Master Barney's jig is nightly *encored*. In this line Barney stands pre-eminent to any jigger seen here this season. An entire change of programme was introduced on the 27th. The attendance was very large all the week."

WELCH AND HUGHES' MINSTRELS performed in Bridgeport, Conn., July 25th and 26th; New Britain, 27th, and Hartford, 28th, where they disbanded in consequence of bad business.

Circuses.

MR. HIRAM SMULLEN, of Connersville, Ind., familiarly known throughout the profession as "Little Hi," thirty-two years of age, a member of Van Amburgh & Co's Circus and Menagerie, died at Robinson, Ill., on the 22d of July, of cholera morbus. His remains were taken to Newton, Ill., and buried in the cemetery there, being followed to the grave by the band, the entire company and a large number of the kind hearted citizens of Newton, to whom the manager and company, on behalf of the relatives and friends of the deceased, return their thanks for the sympathy thus shown for a stranger. Mr. Smullen was a general favorite, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the whole company.

CITY LICENSE FOR LANSING, MICH.—As there is an erroneous impression in the minds of managers, &c., as to the city license, &c., of Lansing, Mich., the city clerk corrects that impression, as follows:—"It has been stated that we charged from $150 to $300 license for circuses, &c., and that we had excluded all except one from coming here this season. I would like to say (not for the city, but to correct the wrong), that we have never charged more than from $25 to $35 for any circus, aside from side shows, which we license at from $5 to $10, whether they belong to the main tent or not, and our license now is as above from $25 to $35, according to circumstances. It is one of the best points in the state; even so say managers themselves."

THE ROBSTON, SPRINGER AND HENDERSON concern is said to be doing remarkably well in their travels through the west. Its route for the current week:—Windsor, Ill., July 31st; Shelbyville, Aug. 1st; Paris, 2d; Taylorsville, 3d; Monanqua, 4th; Decatur, 5th.

AN EQUESTRIAN is wanted for the Stone and Murray Circus. Address as per advertisement.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S BIG SHOW, which concluded four exhibitions in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 22d, is said to have received $4,860 for the four entertainments. A correspondent says that while clearing up on the 24th "the body of Jas. Quinn was found: he is said to have been killed in a quarrel. He was formerly boss canvas man with Noyes' Circus." The remains were interred at Des Moines, at the expense of old John Robinson.

CARD.—FRANKLIN, ESSEX Co., N. J., July 27th, 1871.—FRIEND QUIGLEY.—In case there should be a trial of skill in horsemanship between Mr. Melville and others, in order to settle all disputes as to where they shall decide who is champion, and, as it is generally supposed that managers, for self interest, would be anxious to have the contest take place at their establishments, which no one could blame them for, I will tender the use of my circus to Mr. Melville and all others who may wish to contend, free of charge, where they will have as good, if not better, ring than any in the United States; also, a much safer place in case of falling. EATON STONE.

G. G. GRADY'S CIRCUS exhibited in Canton, O., July 24th; Alliance, 25th, and is billed to perform in Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 1st, 2d and 3d.

LEONARDI TORRES, aronaut and *trapeze* performer engaged with G. G. Grady's circus, met with his death while making a balloon ascension at Massillon, O., July 22d. At about half past five in the afternoon the work of inflating the balloon commenced. A furnace built in the ground was the means used for filling the ballon with heated air, and at six o'clock Prof. Torres took his journey into the realm of space, performing upon a *trapeze* suspended below the balloon as he ascended. The balloon took a course due south, alighting about three fourths of a mile from the town. On coming towards the earth he let go his hold of the balloon while yet some distance in the air, to prevent being covered and smothered by it. The balloon came down upon the earth, but the aronaut fell into the basin of the Ohio canal. Surrounded by water one hundred feet wide and some seven or eight feet deep, unable to swim and caught in the mud at the bottom of the basin, he died ere human aid could reach him. His remains were brought to the city by Henry Stewart, an employee of the Volcano Furnace Company, who dashed into the water and succeeded, with some assistance, in extricating his body from the mud at the bottom of the basin. Dr. Reed was in attendance almost immediately, and every effort was made to restore the man to consciousness but without avail. The body was then borne to the Zieley House, where every attention was bestowed upon it by his comrades and friends. The funeral took place on July 23d, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, and the remains were buried in the English Catholic burial ground. Mr. Torres was a native of Spain, and was about 28 years of age.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., our correspondent informs us, "is noted for being a good show town, and its reputation was not in the least impaired by the patronage given to Robinson, Springer & Henderson's Circus and Menagerie, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 22d. Such a jam never took place before. The immense canvas was completely packed, the seats and every available place being occupied. The great secret of this institution's success is its extensive advertising, although their performance may be classed with the average. The Arabs are a show in themselves. In the evening three of the seats in the upper tier broke, precipitating a young man by the name of Snow, causing, it is feared, fatal injuries.....Lent's New York Circus is billed for this place on Thursday, Aug. 10th; from here it goes to Springfield, Aug. 11th; Carlinville, Aug. 12th, and St. Louis, Aug. 14th.....John Robinson's Circus will show here on Monday, Aug. 21st."

W. W. DURAND, agent of Wooten and Haight's Circus and Menagerie, has been busily engaged billing Prince Edward Island, prior to the advent of that concern, which, it is said, will be the first circus to visit that place for years. The route is as follows:—Pictou, August 9th; Pugwash, 10th; Richibuctu, N. B., 11th; Newcastle, 12th; Chatham, 14th; Summerside, P. E. I., Aug. 15th and 16th; Charlottetown, 17th, 18th and 19th; Georgetown, 21st; Port Hood, Cape Breton, 22d; Hawesbury, 23d; Guysboro, N. S., 24th; Sydney, C. B., 25th and 26th. They have chartered the sea-going steamer Emperor for an indefinite time.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CIRCUS, whose route ahead we published up to August 16th in our past issue, is announced to perform in Cheyenne, Colorado, August 17th; Grand Island, 18th; North Platte, 19th; Columbus, Nebraska, 21st; Tremont, 22d; Omaha, 23d and 24th; Council Bluffs, 25th and 26th; Plattsmouth, 28th; Lincoln, 29th and 30th; Nebraska City, 31st, September 1st and 2d.

LAKE'S CIRCUS is advertised to perform in Kansas City, August 5th.

HOWE AND SANGER'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE is billed to exhibit in Toronto, Ont., August 9th and 10th.

WOOTTEN AND HAIGHT'S EMPIRE CITY CIRCUS is billed to perform one week in Halifax, N. S., commencing July 31st.

STONE AND MURRAY'S CIRCUS performed in Bridgeton, Me., July 29th, and is billed ahead as follows:—Bethel, 31st; Gorham, N. H., August 1st; Lancaster, 2d; Littleton, 3d; Haverhill, 4th; Lebanon, 5th; Claremont, 7th; Walpole, 8th; Keene, 9th, and Brattleboro, Vt., 10th.

GEORGE F. BAILEY'S PACIFIC CIRCUS is billed to exhibit at Detroit, August 4th.

THE EUROPEAN CIRCUS exhibited in Louisville, Ky., July 28th, 26th and 27th, and is billed to perform at Lexington, August 1st; Paris, 8th, and Marysville, 11th.

ADAM FOREPAUGH'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE opens for four days in Cincinnati on Wednesday, August 2d. The canvas is to be spread on the old Buckeye ball grounds, which has been occupied until lately by Ohmer's Zoological Garden.

DAN RICE'S PARK PAVILION CIRCUS performed at Syracuse on the afternoons and evenings of July 26th, 27th and 28th. On Thursday evening, July 27th, Mr. C. W. Antonio, a popular acrobat connected with Dan Rice's Circus, was married, at Syracuse, to Miss Lottie L. Harris, from Fox's American Theatre of Philadelphia. At the conclusion of the evening's performances at the Paris Pavilion quite a large gathering of professionals connected with the circus assembled at the Fayette House to witness the presentation of several fine sets of silverware, beautiful pictures, trunks, wardrobes, &c. The presentations were made by Messrs. G. S. Thomas, J. H. Trewolla, Adolph Gonzales and W. H. Morgan, connected with the circus. A bountiful supper followed the presentations, which was enlivened with humorous speeches, songs, toasts, &c.....O'Brien's Menagerie showed at Syracuse on the afternoon and evening of July 26th to immense audiences. The man with the iron jaw was an important feature of the show. So wrote our correspondent, "Uno," on July 26th.

G. F. BAILEY'S CIRCUS and Menagerie is billed to perform in Durham, Canada, August 1st; Wolterton, 2d; Paisley, 3d; Port Elgin, 4th; Kincardeen, 5th; Lucknow, 7th; Goderich, 8th; Clinton, 9th; Seaforth, 10th; Mitchel, 11th.

VAN AMBURGH & Co.'s Great Golden Menagerie, Henry Barnum, manager, is billed to exhibit in Racine, Wis., August 9th.

JAMES ROBINSON & Co.'s CIRCUS, with Frank Pastor as one of the chief attractions, is billed to perform in Baltimore, Md., one week, commencing August 14th.

WITH REGARD TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP controversy, which has been going on for some time past in the advertising columns of the CLIPPER, it will be seen, on reference to a card in that department of the present issue, from Robert Stickney, that there is some prospect of a match being made between Frank Melville and Robert Stickney. In our past issue we published a card from James Melville, which was accompanied by a draft for $1,000, challenging Robert Stickney to ride his son Frank, "trick for trick, on a pad, on the feet * * * to be decided at the earliest convenience of both parties, in the fall of the present season, at the circus on Fourteenth street, with Mr. Lent's permission, barring accidents to horse and rider in the meantime." It will be seen by Mr. Stickney's card that he accepts the challenge, and has sent a deposit of $1,000, and has further offered to compete for the championship at an earlier date, if so desired, when they should meet in Louisville, Ky. At that meeting, or possibly sooner, we shall probably be able to apprise our readers of the time and place of the contest.

Miscellaneous.

A MAN who has had twenty years' experience, and whose address is in another column, desires an engagement as confidential agent.

A WAX FIGURE of the double baby from Ohio, which is at present on exhibition in Philadelphia, is advertised for sale.

A NEW HALL to be called the Tabernacle Hall, which has been leased by E. M. Leslie, is now in course of completion at Gloucester, Mass.

R. R. BROWN, theatrical agent, who is recommended by John Denier as a capable and reliable man, advertises for an engagement.

MARVIN, the wizard and California illusionist, closed a stay of five nights at Green Bay, Wis., on July 23d, and was billed for five nights at Oconto, Wis., commencing July 26th.

PROF. J. DE SANTIS, the gift wizard, was to have been at Columbus, Pa., July 31st and Aug. 1st; Marrietta, Aug. 2d; Middletown, 3d and 4th; Elizabethtown, 5th; Mounts Joy, 7th; Maytown, 8th; New Holland, 9th.

HEYWOOD'S EUROPEAN NOVELTIES were to have been in Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 1st; East Cunnington, 2d; Savoy, 3d; South Adams, 4th.

CUMPSTON'S FOUNDLING CUTS, comic lecturer, advertises that he is prepared to receive proposals from managers of halls and other places of amusement for the coming season.

TAYLOR AND BLAKE'S HALL, Ottumwa, Iowa, will seat eight hundred persons, and it has a stage, dressing-rooms and scenery. Parties desiring to rent the hall are referred to the proprietor's card elsewhere.

RICE, GODDARD AND CO., steam printers, Boston, Mass., have removed to Nos. 20 and 21 Hawley street.

A YOUNG LADY is wanted by Frank Hayden, who advertises, to learn the *trapeze* business.

GEORGE C. DOBSON states, through an advertisement, that he has just published "Dobson Brothers' Modern Method for the Banjo."

M. TONY, who advertises, has issued a guide to song and dance and burnt cork business.

PROF. RUSSELL FULLER, aeronaut, whose address is in another column, can be engaged to make ascensions after August 7.

C. N. SHERMAN advertises for sale a lot of show property, including wagons, canvases, monkeys, birds, and an organ. He is also prepared to take a partner with capital during the fair season.

ELLIOTT ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Williamsport, Pa., is advertised to rent by the day or week. It is seated with one thousand folding chairs and has a stock of scenery.

J. PRESCOTT ELDREDGE gave his entertainment—"An Evening with the Passions!"—at Tyrone, Pa., July 19th; Lock Haven, 20th; Recovo, 21st; Emporium, 22d.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION is said to have been doing a very good business in New Jersey, and the following notice, copied from the *Paterson Daily Press* of July 25th, shows that the troupe is deservedly popular:—

"The last sensation in the minstrel and variety troupe line is Washburn's 'Great Moral Show,' which appeared at the Opera House last night. The large audience present was fairly carried away by enthusiasm at the really first-class performances of the troupe, which was, without doubt, the best company of the kind that ever appeared in Paterson. It would be difficult to say which gave the most satisfaction, the surprising athletic and acrobatic feats of the gymnasts; the inimitable impersonations of Irish and negro character; the superior vocalism of the Indian Squaw, who has a really good voice; the comic songs; the jigs and clog dances; the mimicry of the little witch, or the side-splitting miniature dramas and farces. All were unusually good, and all passed off so well as to stamp Washburn's 'Great Moral Show' as one of the best entertainments of the kind ever coming to Paterson, and also exceptionally free from vulgarity. We look to see a crowded house attend the performance of the same company to-night."

The route ahead is Danbury, Conn., August 1st; Bethel, 2d; Woodbury, 3d; Ansonia 4th; Bridgeport, 5th; New Haven, 7th; Seymour, 8th; Naugatuck, 9th, and Waterbury, 10th.

LIVING CURIOSITIES are wanted by Coup & Fulton, who can be addressed care of this office.

MAGICIANS' TRICKS can be had of Burnham & Queen, who advertise.

HALL'S DRAMATIC TEMPLE, Owensboro, Ky., has been rented and is now open.

W. J. METCHEAR, whose address is care of this office, wants curiosities and a Punch and Judy, or sleight of hand performer.

CHAS. MAC EVOY states through an advertisement that the dramatic episode, "Irish Hearts; or, Love in the Ould Sod," written for the Hibernicon, has been copyrighted and any infringement on his rights will be prosecuted. Messrs. White, Smith and Perry, of Boston, publish several of the songs sung in his entertainment.

HUTCHINGS' NEW MUSEUM, on Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., is doing an increasing business. The Circassian girl, Zaima Azeikie, is the latest addition to the living curiosity department. Mr. Hutchings has received an Egyptian mummy, which is supposed, from the ancient inscriptions on the coffin in which it is enclosed, to be 4,000 years old. A new consignment of monkeys for the happy family has also arrived. Altogether the museum is a very pleasant place to pass an afternoon in, and Mr. Hutchings' energy in fitting it up is meeting a just reward in the increasing attendance.

D. BURNS advertises for sale a lot of anaconda snakes.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION is announced to perform in Bridgeport, Conn., August 8th.

THREE VOLUMES OF THE CLIPPER are advertised for sale by W. H. Akerman.

PEDANTO, gymnast and ceiling walker, is performing at the Milwaukee Gardens, Milwaukee, Wis., where he can be addressed.

SINK'S OPERA HOUSE, Rome, N. Y., is advertised to rent. It has a stage, with scenery, etc.

FOREIGN SHOW NEWS.

Dramatic.

CONCERNING AMUSEMENTS IN LONDON, ENG., and elsewhere, our advices are up to July 16th. Dramatic affairs in London are very quiet. Venus de Continental is the only piece produced since July 8th. Mr. Keene's Ferris was pronounced an admirable impersonation. Although new to a London audience, there is little doubt the gentleman will soon be a favorite. Mr. Cahill is another stranger in London, whose first appearance was a great success. His humor as Knuckle Bone Johnny was a successful performance, and he became, before the piece was half over, exceedingly popular with the audience. The piece, which is fairly mounted, was enthusiastically received throughout, and the principals were called for at the end of each act.....At the Olympic, John Manly, an infant prodigy, commenced an engagement on July 10th, acting Prince Arthur in a piece from "King John," and then "Tis Water." "Which is Which?" an original comedietta by Mr. Theyre Smith, was produced at the Court Theatre on July 10th. Its entire action passes in the studio of a young artist. Robert Capper has not found the practice of acting the highway of fortune. He paints pictures of every class. Now he produces a study which is assigned to Raphael, now a portrait worthy of Lawrence, now a battle scene surpassing Wouvermans, and now a nymph nude enough for Giulio Romano. But nobody buys his pictures, his tragedies are thrown by, and a voyage of discovery to the North Pole, which chance throws in his way, is on the point of being accepted as the only discoverable path. His troubles when his uncle appears on the scene. Mr. Goyie is as indisposed to part with money as uncles generally are. Still he pities his nephew's sorrows, and promises to send him an heiress who will sit for her portrait, and to whom, with a tolerable certainty of success, he may make love. The visitor arrives, but accompanied by a second lady, whom, from his uncle's words, Capper knows to be a penniless relative. Actuated by malice, the ladies refuse to tell him which is which, and a pretty state of embarrassment is the result for our hero. Now matters much improved when something like a glimpse of their identity is vouched, for the poor distracted painter has, it appears, relented, and fallen in love with the wrong woman. All in the end comes to a happy termination, and love and luck are united. Miss Louisa Moore, warmly welcomed on her return from America, played the heroine, acting and looking with her old grace and refinement. Mr. C. Fawcett doubles, a creditor, and Mr. H. Leigh, Mr. Goyle, his uncle. Mrs. Stevens gave a representation, admirable in all respects and full of color, of a fussy old nurse of the artist. "Which is Which" is a very ingenious, and a lively and entertaining production.....The last six nights of the season at Sadler's Wells were announced to commence July 17th.....'Giselle; or, the Sirens of the Lotus Lake," a musical legend by H. J. Byron, in which Miss Nellie Farren was to have appeared, was announced to be brought out for July 22d.....Mr. Fleming Norton commenced a seven nights' engagement at the strand, July 18th, performing in an entertainment entitled "Perkins' Picnic." He was assisted by Miss Swanleigh and Rodney Lyne.....At the Gresham, for the benefit of Mr. H. A. Major, the postman, poet, author and artist, a new drama called "Primrose Farm, a True Tale of Country Life," was produced on July 12th. The piece possesses interest. The principal character, Mark Millwood, a gamekeeper, detects a countryman snaring game, struggles with him and gets a severe knockdown blow. Mark, however, recovers, and shoots his assailant. Out of revenge for this crime his little son is carried off by gipsies and, like the Whistler in Scott's novel, is soon initiated into all kinds of roguery. There is also introduced a miserly gentleman, who, finding his apprentice in love with the gentle Alice Millwood, causes him to be accused of robbery in order to prevent Alice from becoming his wife. To prove the truth of the charge it is given out that the apprentice is dead. The miser then repents and confesses the plot. Mark is waylaid by his son and robbed, and after much agony is endured the piece is brought to a conclusion by Mark and his family emigrating to Australia. This piece, which was received with applause, was followed by another of Mr. Major's efforts called "The Rural Poet."..... At the Britannia, on July 12th, Miss Henderson took a benefit and acted Hamlet.....Victor Hugo's tale of "Notre Dame" has found another adaptor for the stage in Mr. W. H. Abel, whose version of the story was produced at the East London on July 10th, under the title of "The Bell Ringer of Notre Dame; or, The Hunchback's Love." The principal incidents connected with the loves of Claude Frollo, Quasimodo and Captain Phœbus, for the Bohemian, are retained. The piece ends with a view of the hunchback precipitating Claude from the cathedral. Ere dying, however, Claude contrives to stab the hunchback, who expires, just as Esmeralda has been rescued by her lover. Some well wrought situations are introduced, the most noticeable being the recognition by Gudule of her daughter in the gipsy whom she has so persecuted. The whole was a great success. And before the acts were finished some of the actors were called for by one of the most crowded audiences that has ever been seen in Mr. Abraham's theatre.....There had been no change at any of the other theatres.

AT THE BREAKFAST to the *Comedie Francaise*, at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., July 8th, dramatic literature was represented by Lord Lytton, Dr. Westland Marston, Mr. Tom Taylor, Mr. Charles Reade, Mr. Shirley Brooks, Mr. Wilkie Collins, Mr. Palgrave Simpson and Mr. Dion Boucicault. The stage furnishes the names of Mr. Macready, Mr. Wigan, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Buckstone, Mr. Vezin, Mr. Walter Lacy, Mr. Sothern, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Chippendale, Mr. Geyer, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Stirling. Music sent a few distinguished representative (including Sir Julius Benedict, Mr. Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Santley.

GEORGE HONEY has left the Vaudeville and returned to the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, Eng.

J. CLARKE was announced to start on a provincial tour, playing the Robertson comedies, commencing at Scarborough, Eng., July 31st.

MONTAGUE, JAMES AND THORNE'S COMEDY COMPANY were to have commenced a twelve nights' engagement at Glasgow, Scotland, July 17th.

J. L. TOOLE was to have acted three nights at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng., commencing July 17th, and at Leeds the 21st and 22d.

MISS SARAH VIVASE (Mrs. J. Buchanan) died after a short illness at Guernsey, Channel Islands, July 11th. She was a member of E. F. Smith's dramatic company.

FRANK MATHEWS, a cable telegram informs us, died in London, Eng., July 26th. He made his first appearance in that city at the theatre now known as the Lyceum, July 1st, 1809, as Waldeck, in the "Bottle Imp."

STEPHEN SMITH died in London, Eng., July 10th. He was for many years a favorite member of the Adelphi Theatre company, which he joined in 1826, and more recently the treasurer of the Surrey Theatre under the management of Shepherd and Creswick. On July 6th, when coming out of the Adelphi Theatre, he slipped off the curb and broke his thigh bone, which resulted in death.

THE ARTHUR SULLIVAN OPERA COMPANY were performing at Lincoln, Eng., at our latest advices.

Variety Halls.

NO CHANGE of importance had occurred at any of the music halls in London, Eng., since our last report.

AT THE ALHAMBRA, Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., Mr. Burt, serio-comic; Miss Jessie Howard, the Brothers Heiton, gymnasts, made their first appearance on July 10th, and Harry Ball, comic, reappeared on the same date.

AT THE IMPERIAL, Tullcoscurra, Belfast, Ireland, R. Hillier, comic; Kate Cole, Irish vocalist, and Alf. Edgar, negro comedian, made their first appearances on July 10th.

AT THE MUSEUM CONCERT HALL, Bolton, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, duologue artists, appeared on July 10th; Harry Rose, comic, put in a re-appearance on that date.

AT ST. PATRICK'S, Dublin, Ireland, on July 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Lee, duettists, and Miss Ella, vocalist and dancer, re-appeared.

THE CHANGES at the various halls in Liverpool, Eng., since our last report may be found in the appended summary:—At the New Star, the only addition was Tom Armstrong, Kitchen comedian.....At the Royal, the Alberts and Edmunds company of burlesque actors, vocalists and dancers, six in number; W. Brooks, comic; Miss S. Ward, serio-comic; Pritchard and Humphries, negro comics; Miss Leslie, operatic and ballad vocalist; Miss Valmore, Irish vocalist, and A. Stanton, Irish comic, had made first appearances.....At the New Adelphi, Wills Curtis, dancer; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, duologue artists, and Willie Pates Evans, character vocalist, had been added to the company.....At the Alhambra, Leonard and Martin, negro comedians, and Fred. Morton, comic, were the additions.....At the Parthenon, Miss Kate Chalters, vocalist and dancer, and Sailor Williams, nautical vocalist, made their first appearance.....At the Oxford, Cambridge and Casino, Joe Colvard, comic, and Miss Sippie, serio-comic, were the only additions.

AT THE ALEXANDRA, Manchester, Eng., Miss Lily Josepha, character vocalist, and Herbert Campbell, comic, were the additions.....At the Alcazabra, Elliott and Fredrica, skaters, were the chief attractions.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng., the following additions were made to the company on July 10th:—The Sisters Linden, burlesque actors; J. Barker, negro comedian; A. Casterton, serio comic; J. F. Hoffies, comic; Miss V. Dashwood, serio comic; and J. W. Williams, tenor.....At the Victoria, Miss Edith Percy and V. Glover, operatic vocalists, were added to the company.

THE ALEXANDRA, Nottingham, Eng., was re-opened on July 10th. Among the chief features were Miss Kate Hartley, serio comic; Charles Pearson, the Sussex Dwarf; Stephens and Howard, negro comedians; Miss Bertha Carlyle and the Legere Family, acrobats.

H. HEMPFIELD, Esq., the chairman at the various halls have been as follows:—At the Canterbury, Mr. McDowell, comic, had been added to the company.....At the Pavilion, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marchant, duettists, had appeared.....At the Alhambra, Miss Eloise Meredan, dancer and character vocalist, and Edwin Forest, character comic, had been engaged.....At the Old Tankard, the fresh arrivals were Miss Marion Johnson, serio comic; A. Brady, comic, and F. Harcest, female impersonator.....At the Canterbury, Miss Ada McGregor, character vocalist, had joined the company.

Negro Minstrelsy.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL MINSTRELS performed in Portsmouth, Eng., three nights during the week ending July 15th.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA FEMALE MINSTRELS performed in Barnsley, Eng., July 5th, 7th and 8th.

CONCERNING SAM HAGEN'S SLAVE TROUPE, performing at St. James' Hall, Liverpool, Eng., a correspondent sends the following:—"They are doing

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